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**WHITEAWAY'S**

## Basis For Non-Aggression Front

# BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

LONDON, May 17.  
GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—United Press.

### "SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Goumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

## Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17.  
IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government would instruct its representative on the League Council, to advocate at Geneva prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and minerals essential to carrying on the war in China.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there was an appeal by the Chinese Government on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it would accordingly be discussed as a whole.

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He added: "I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions."

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## STAN LAUREL'S MARITAL WOES: ANOTHER DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.  
STAN LAUREL, the mournful Lancashire comedian who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, has divorced Illeana, his third wife.

Stan married Illeana, a Russian "blues" singer on January 1. Their honeymoon was disturbed on several occasions by Mrs. Laurel II, who followed them to Mexico because, it appeared, Stan had forgotten a little question of alimony.

The marital switchback of the perplexed-looking half of the Laurel and Hardy team has taken several sharp turns since he divorced wife No. 2 last year.

A few weeks after his marriage to Illeana she filed suit for divorce on the grounds that Laurel had left her on several drinking bouts.

### FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be greatly imperilled by a breakdown in the parleys with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Currency Collapses

### Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17.  
SEMI-OFFICIAL Tientsin papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

**Britain's Protest**  
LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous that revolution from the official rate of fourteen pence to eightpence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Japanese Federal Reserve Bank notes at 1s. 2d.

The questioner also asked whether

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## Italy Warns Hitler: No War

ROME, May 17.  
A HIGH diplomatic source claims that Signor Mussolini has entered into a military agreement with Hitler only on condition that Hitler settles his differences with Poland without recourse to war.

Hitler, it is said, has agreed and had expressed confidence that both the Polish and French disputes will be settled without recourse to arms.

Foreign diplomats have apparently received the assurance that Italy and Germany do not intend to go to war over their French and Polish claims, and therefore do not view the German Italian military alliance with alarm.

Sources close to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, state "the alliance is complete and in the region of being final."

It goes beyond the original agreement for a purely defensive pact and contains, firstly, a formal military alliance and, influence and clarifying their respective ambitions.—United Press.

**Signing The Pact**  
ROME, May 17.—It has been learned from a very authoritative source that the military alliance between Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

**Ciano For Berlin**  
BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellery's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

## Swedish Flier Missing

### Trans-Atlantic Airman Not Yet Reported

STOCKHOLM, May 17.  
NO NEWS has yet been received regarding Mr. Charles Backman, the 25-year old Swedish airman who left Newfoundland yesterday for a trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden.

Mr. Backman's 90 horsepower Lambert monoplane carries no radio equipment.—United Press.

### HOPE ABANDONED

STOCKHOLM, May 17.—Experts said all hope for Mr. Charles Backman has been virtually abandoned.

Airline circles have indicated that his petrol supply would have been exhausted this afternoon.—United Press.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Stanley between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

## WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.  
AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name as Frank Twers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Twers is being held in hospital for observation.—Reuter.



## BRITISH WHITE PAPER ON PALESTINE

### "We Are Abandoned" Jews Protest At Plan

LONDON, May 17.—A White Paper outlining the British Government's intentions in Palestine, envisages the establishment of an independent Palestine State in a treaty relation with Britain within a decade.

The proposal provides for the commercial and strategic requirements of both countries.

Jews and Arabs will share the government in proportion to the population.

During the transitional period, Jews and Arabs will be given an increasing part in the government.

Jewish immigration will be restricted to approximately one-third of the population, giving over the next five years, a yearly quota of 10,000 immigrants, together with the admission of 25,000 refugees as a contribution to the refugee problem.

After five years, Jewish immigration will cease unless the Arabs permit otherwise.

**Jewish Protest**  
The Jewish Agency, in a communique on the White Paper, declares that in effect, the new policy denies the Jewish people the right to reconstitute their national home in their ancestral country.

The policy transfers authority to the Arab majority, and puts the Jews at the mercy of that majority. It also establishes a territorial ghetto for Jews in their own homeland.

The Jewish people regard this "breach of faith" as a surrender to Arab terrorism and one which widens the breach between the Jews and Arabs.

It is a policy to which the Jews will not acquiesce.

The new regime has only been maintained by force. In the darkest hour of Jewish history, Britain proposes to deprive the Jews of their last hope and to close the road back to their homeland. It is a cruel blow, but it will not subdue the Jewish people.

### Arab "Disappointment"

Arab circles in London express grave disappointment in the transitional period, expressing the opinion that the utmost limit should have been three years. They stress that the delay in granting independence is not only against Arab interests, but against general national interests in that Palestine is unable to proceed with the objective of an Arab Federation.

Indian Muslim opinion is indicated by Moulana Hasrat Mohami of the All-India Muslim League, who also declares that the transitional period is too long.

The main purpose of the Government's declaration on Palestine policy is to remove uncertainty as to intentions and objectives, as uncertainty is felt to be one of the major causes of the trouble in Palestine, writes "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

### Just Solution

The fact that the policy is definite is expected to produce criticisms from both sides. These will be faced, however, in the belief that the proposals represent a just solution, which pays regard to the obligations of Jews and Arabs alike.

The Government specifies, as an alternative to the extreme Jewish and Arab claims, an independent State in which Jews and Arabs will share the authority of government in a manner serving the interests of both.

No arbitrary decision is taken on the form of the new State, which can be federal or unitary. It is to be shaped in consultation with the League of Nations.

**Foreign Interests**  
The White Paper contains reference to protecting the interests of foreign countries, which it is understood, refers especially to American missions.

Under the arrangement for the admission of 25,000 refugees, it is expected that the Government will be able to meet the needs of the refugees.

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## KULANGSU

# Three Powers Land Forces

AMOY, May 18.  
BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 6 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H. M. S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Lieh-hsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard.

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## LATEST

### French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French cruiser Emile Bertin has entered Amoy harbour.—Domet.

### Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The majority of the Japanese bluejackets withdrew from the island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there.—Reuter.

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## MUI-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 17.—The mui-tsai system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leach, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children still persisted in the two Colonies, and if attention had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

**Forbidden By Law**  
The buying and selling of children with a view to slavery, prostitution or other immoral and unlawful purposes was forbidden by law in both Malaya and Hongkong, the Secretary of State claimed.

**Boys Sent To Malaya**  
Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for the purpose, it was believed, of removing them from the zone of hostilities in China, and he had taken steps to ensure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. MacDonald, legislation would be enacted.—Reuter.



# JUDGE IS "INSULTED," ROCKING ALONG IS CALLS MAN TO COURT THE MODERN WAY

## Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bomb trial at the Old Bailey.

For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Is your name Angus John White?—It is.

I suppose you knew that I was trying this case?—I did not know anything about this case. I was referring to the last case.

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not—

"GO AWAY!"

Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote. That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." White began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologise, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.

## Blood To Be Stored

London. An appeal for 2,000 volunteers to give blood to be stored for transfusion in the event of war is being made by the Leeds Blood Transfusion Society. City hospitals are to provide facilities for storing the blood.



Nazis denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass, at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

## Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes ..... 44 per cent.  
No ..... 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Yes ..... 57 per cent.  
No ..... 43 per cent.

Answering another question, 62 per cent. thought Germany would start any war, 12 per cent. Italy; both together 20 per cent.

Last September a survey showed that 43 per cent. thought America would be drawn into war, and the new vote indicates that the previous result was not a fluke inspired by panic over the Czech crisis.

## Extent of Japanese Occupation In China

London. A STATEMENT was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the present extent of Japanese occupation in China—

Mr. Parker asked the Prime Minister whether he had received from His Majesty's Ambassador in China any official statistics concerning the extent of Japanese occupation in China—

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Mr. Butler: According to the latest official Chinese figures, the Chinese Government claimed to exercise complete administrative control over 61½ per cent. of the nine provinces in which Japanese forces are present, as compared with 7½ per cent. under Japanese control and 31 per cent. partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control.

## Kents To Take Their Crowns

THE gold and silver crowns which were placed on the heads of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at the Greek Church ceremony of their marriage in 1934 will be taken to Australia when the Duke assumes office as Governor-General in November.

These crowns are joined by a ribbon which must not be cut until the death of either the Duke or the Duchess.

In Australia the crowns will be placed in Government House, near holy icons, which are in every Greek household.

Special services for the Duchess will be conducted at Government House by Archbishop Evangelinos, of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia, and a choir of 12.

## The Burma Road

London. A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the present condition of the Burma-Yunnan Road.

Mr. Parker asked the Under-Secretary of State for Burma whether he has any report to make on the Burma-Yunnan road; its condition and its availability for general traffic and heavy transport; its supply of petrol stations; and whether any protection against aircraft has been made?

Mr. Butler: The Burma section of this road is now open to all vehicles not exceeding five tons gross weight. It is anticipated that improvements now being made will keep it open for this traffic during the rains. An adequate supply of petrol is available at Lashio and at three other points between there and the frontier. No special protection against aircraft exists on the Burma section of the road.

## Cricketer Has Only One Leg

PRETORIA, South Africa. Wicket-keeper and opening batsman for the first eleven of the Pretoria Boys' High School is 16-year-old Rheinolt T. Hofmeyr, a youth with only one leg.

## Miss China And Miss Japan Part Friends

TWO girls, one Japanese, the other Chinese, met in London recently for the foundation-stone ceremony of the Clubland Temple of Youth in Camberwell, S.E. They had never met before. They parted friends.

Miss Rosa Kano, 17-years-old Japanese, in a long-sleeved gay kimono, arrived with a Japanese Embassy official.

Miss Doris Sienfen Tan, 11-years-old Chinese, dimpled, and with ermine cloak over her national dress, arrived with her father, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

When they entered the reception room the sons and daughters of Ambassadors and Ministers who were to take part in the ceremony were waiting. Among them, 12-years-old Bobby Kennedy, son of the American Ambassador.

Doris and Rosa came face to face. Neither spoke. But Bobby Kennedy was the complete diplomat.

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Doris flashed a smile at Rosa as they began to discuss Queen Mary's



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- OT 172. I Miss You In The Morning. F.T. Billy Cotton & His Band.
- OT 172. To Mother With Love. F.T. Billy Cotton & His Band.
- OT 172. Nine Pins In The Sky. "Listen Darling". F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.
- OT 172. Tears On My Pillow. F.T. Jay Wilbur & His Orch.
- OT 172. Do You See The Stars? Tango. Emil Rozer & His Orch.
- OT 172. I Dream of the Puzia. Tango. Emil Rozer & His Orch.
- OT 172. My First Goodnight. F.T. Oscar Rabin & His Romanay Orch.
- OT 172. They Say. F.T. Oscar Rabin & His Romanay Orch.
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- OT 172. Tom, Tom, The Piper's Son. Freddy Gardner & His Swing Orch.

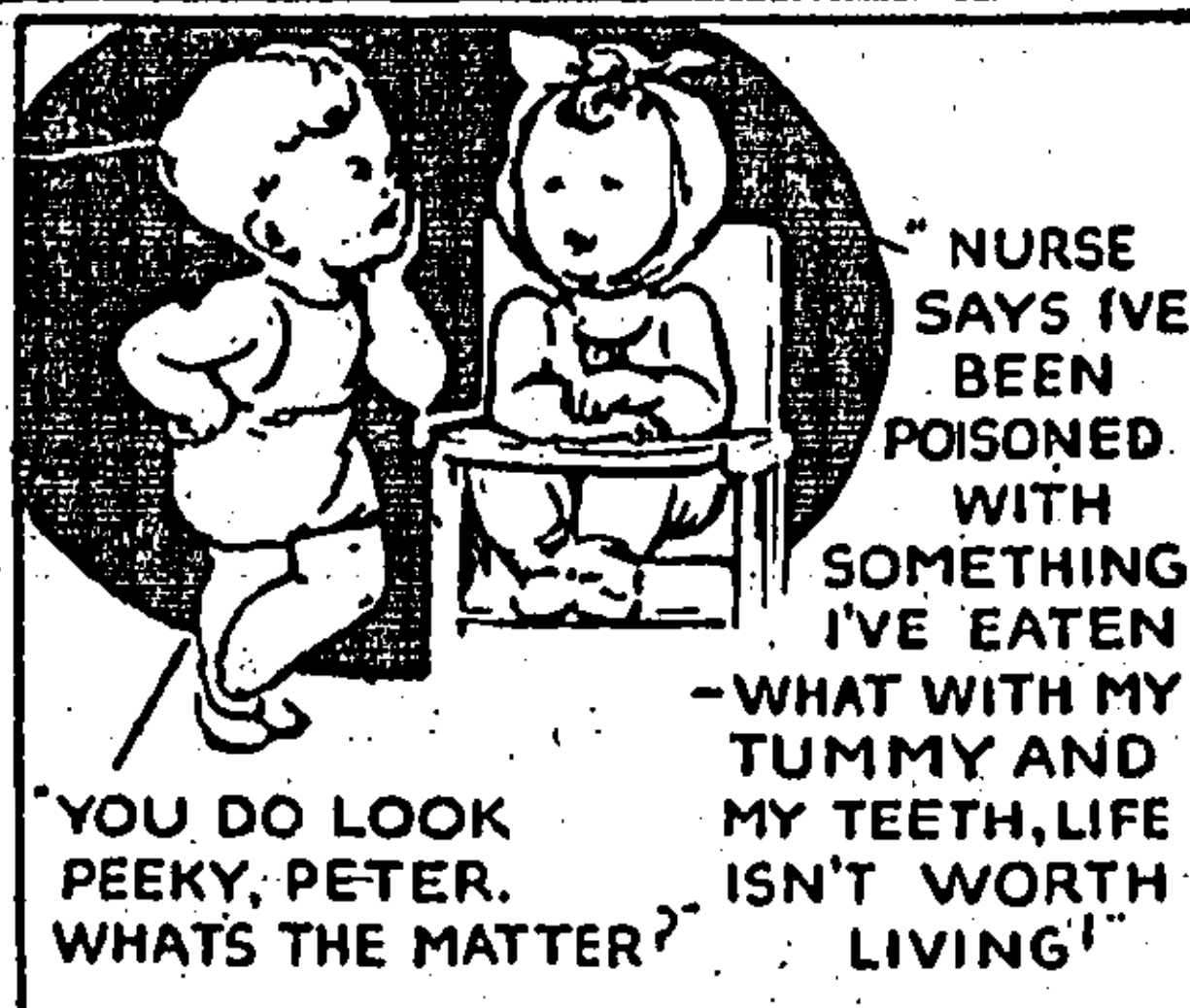
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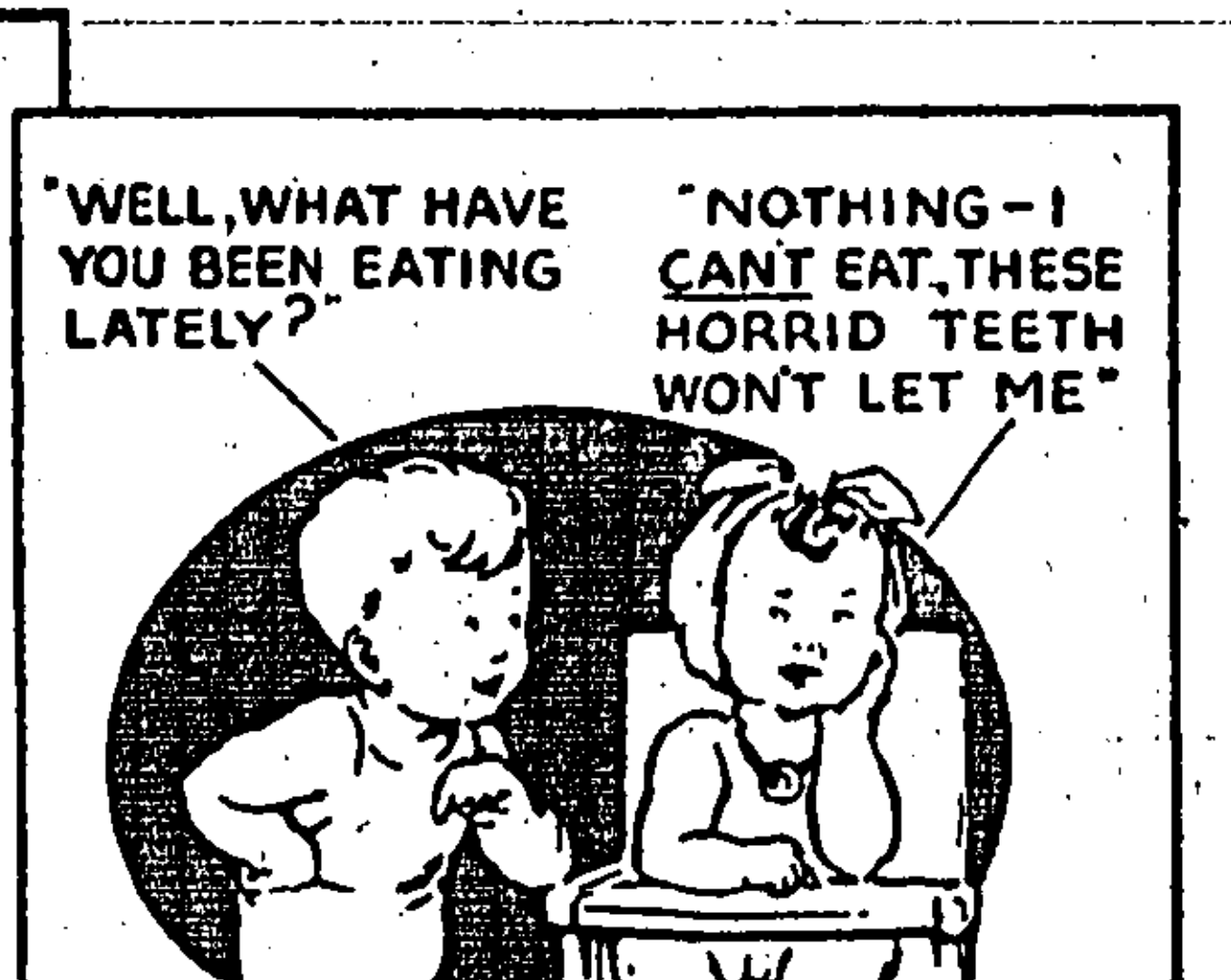
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# Carole Will Now Call Gable "Pa"

## "I Shall Darn His Socks"

Hollywood. CLARK GABLE and his bride, Carole Lombard, snatched a half-day honeymoon at their Hollywood home.

The couple arrived here, after their wedding in Mr. Gable's white roadster.

They said they were tired after their 750-miles drive from Kingman, Arizona.

Otto Winkler, publicity man, who accompanied the two on their trip, sat awkwardly in the car between them. He got out, shook hands with them both and watched them run up the steps.

From then, guards and police dogs kept the crowds from the doorbell.

### BACK TO WORK

Late that night Mr. Gable was expected on the set. He is filming in "Gone With the Wind." His wife, too, will start work almost immediately.

Mrs. Gable has told close friends she will be an "old-fashioned" wife. "I shall work for a few years," she said, "and then I want a family. I shall let Pa (Mr. Gable to you) be the star while I stay at home, darn socks and look after the kids."

Later in the day she told 300 disgruntled newspapermen, "Clark and I both adore kids."

The couple plan to move into their new ranch home in San Fernando Valley soon. Their motto will be "Privacy."

Chief witness at the ceremony, Mr. Howard Gate, was so confused that he forgot to kiss the bride.

## Cicely Courtneidge's Father Dies

Robert Courtneidge, theatrical manager and father of Cicely Courtneidge, the actress, died recently at his flat in Marine-parade, Brighton, at the age of 70.

Born of humble Scottish parents, Mr. Courtneidge gave up his job as an errand boy and ran away from home to accept his first theatrical appointment—the rolling up of a stage carpet at Prince's Theatre, Manchester, for a shilling a night.

In time he was appointed managing-director of the theatre. His first great success as an actor-manager was with the pantomime "Cinderella." Later he produced and collaborated in "The Arcadians," which ran in London for two years, from April of 1909.

## "Lilac Time" Star Dies

Miss Florence Vie, England's "Marie Dressler," died in a London nursing home, nearly four months after she had been found lying unconscious on the floor of her London flat.

The discovery was made by another member of the cast a few hours before Miss Vie was due to play a leading comedy part in "Call It a Day" at the Q Theatre, Kew, on January 12.

Miss Vie had been taken ill suddenly and had apparently fallen into a coma before she could call for help. She had been under treatment, ever since.

Miss Vie, who was about 60, reached the height of her career during the war period. She appeared in leading roles in many famous productions. She sang in 600 performances of "Lilac Time."

## Duke Of Kent Is Godfather

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were godparents at the christening at St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently, of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kennedy, of Woking.

Before her marriage last year, Mrs. Kennedy was Miss Dasha Bana, step-daughter of the Yugoslav millionaire and shipowner, Mr. Bozo Bana. In her native country she was called the Pearl of Dubrovnik because of her striking beauty.

She is an intimate friend of the Duchess of Kent, and in 1938 the Duke and Duchess cruised off the Dalmatian coast in a yacht owned by her stepfather.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

The twin girls were christened Alexandra and Teresa (Tessa).

By undertaking the office of "Kum"—Yugoslav for godfather—the Duke assumed wide responsibilities towards his twin god-daughters.

If their parents were to die, he would automatically have to act as their father, and in any event is responsible, by Yugoslav custom, for their moral and material welfare and upbringing.

## Gassed Man Identified As Midshipman

A MAN who was found gassed in a Yeovil boarding-house last December has been identified.

The district coroner (Mr. John Rutter) said recently:

"On January 18 I held an inquest on a man who was found to have died from carbon monoxide poisoning at Pitney House, Yeovil. At that time there was not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind, or to identify the deceased."

"Thanks to the efficient organization of the police throughout the country, it has now been possible to establish this man's identity. He is Brian John Webster, aged 20, a midshipman."

The coroner added that the reason Webster went to Yeovil to take his life was to avoid causing embarrassment to his parents, and he had succeeded.

### MISSING HIS EXAMINATION

It is understood that recently Webster's father went to Yeovil to make inquiries about his son, who left home last November to go to London for an examination.

He failed to appear at the examination and had not been seen since. The father was shown a photograph of his son at Yeovil and various effects of a naval character which were in the room in which he was gassed.

It is understood the father came from a small town in Sussex, and after taking the photograph home to his wife, the identity was established.

A number of £1 notes which their son drew from a local bank were found hidden underneath the carpet of the bedroom which the son had used.

## Bride Dies In Fear Of War

FEAR that war would separate her from the man she was about to marry, is believed to have been the cause of a girl's suicide.

The bride-to-be was Miss Edith Helen Child, aged 24, of Histon, near Cambridge. Her fiancé is Harold Whitehead, aged 28, of Oakington, a blacksmith.

When she left home Miss Child told her parents that she was going to have her wedding dress fitted. But she did not go to the dressmaker.

Later her brother Gordon found her dead in the kitchen of the house which was to have been her home. Her head was near the gas stove.

### LAST LETTER

At the inquest the coroner read from a letter written by the girl to her fiancé:

"The life you offer me is lovely, so I have to do this instead of having it taken from me. What you have given to me I cannot give you."

The coroner returned a verdict that she gassed herself while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

## Education Separates Brothers

Cleveland, O. The Tyler brothers—four of them—met again after 15 years of separation, at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators here. All four are college faculty members—and in four different states.



Bantamweight champion boxer, Sixto Escobar, presented championship belt by Puerto Rican Sports Commission, after winning 15-round title bout with Kayo Morgan, at San Juan, His trainer, Whitley Blumstein, left, examines the belt.

## Palace Of A Homer Hero Discovered

### Believed Home of The Immortal King Nestor

PYLOS, Bay of Navarino.

The remains of a 3,000-year-old palace, claimed to be that of the sage King Nestor, immortalised by Homer, have been found on a hill top at the north end of this historic bay of Navarino.

The discoverer, Professor Karl William Blegen, Professor of Archaeology at the University of Cincinnati, will not guarantee that this building is King Nestor's palace, but he thinks it "very likely."

More important still as a means of throwing fresh light on the Homeric age, Professor Blegen has discovered 620 clay tablets covered with writing.

These are records of the 13th century before Christ and the first of their kind to be found on the Greek mainland.

Only the first traces of this remarkable palace have been unearthed. It will take two years of work to uncover the area of 170 yards by 80 yards on which it stands.

The palace, as revealed by a few walls and remains of pillars, may contain great treasures; but it is more likely that these have been removed in earlier ages.

Two hundred yards lower down the hillside Professor Blegen has discovered a "beehive" tomb in which the ancients buried their kings. So far he has not excavated to any great depth.

Professor Blegen has crowned 30 years of patient investigations in Greece by this discovery which may throw much new light on Greek history.

**CATTLE INVENTORY**  
The tablets were found at a depth of only four feet. They were placed flat on the top of a low wall in a small room, as if this wall were the shelf of a library.

Prof. Blegen said that one of the tablets, when unearthed, was wet and had to be dried with great care on a wire frame and swaddled in cotton wool. It was about 6 in. by 3 in. and perhaps half an inch thick.

The eight rows of hieroglyphics cannot be read. But they are of the type described by the famous student of Cretan archaeology, Sir Arthur Evans, as "Linear B." This is Minoan writing, and so far no one has succeeded in deciphering the alphabet.

The tablet had many numbers and appeared to be a record of some kind, possibly of the number of cattle possessed by King Nestor. There will be arguments about the belief that this palace is that of the great Nestor, whom Homer described as "Nestor sweet of speech, the clear-voiced orator of the men of Pylos, he from whose tongue flowed speech sweeter than honey." Two generations of mortal men had he ere now seen pass away, who of old had been born and reared with him in sacred Pylos, and he was king in the third generation.

Nestor was the husband of Eurydice, and among his sons was Perseus. Since his character was drawn by Homer he has for over 2,000 years stood as personification of the elder statesman, ripe in wisdom and experience.

### CLUE IN "ODYSSEY"

Herr Doerpfeld, one of the collaborators of Schliemann, who discovered Mycenae, says that the Pylos

of Nestor is at Kakovatos, 50 miles further up the coast. Homer in the "Odyssey" tells how Telemachus, tired of the presence of his mother's suitors in his palace, came to Pylos to ask Nestor if he knew what had become of his father, Ulysses. Telemachus found Nestor and his many sons sacrificing nine bulls by the seashore.

The presumption, therefore, has been that the palace of Nestor was also at the edge of the sea. But the great argument now in favour of Prof. Blegen is that he has, after all, found a Mycenaean palace at Pylos. Prof. Blegen lives in a house which stands just above the picturesque small town of Pylos.

**TEN YEARS' WAIT**  
Prof. Blegen, who is unmarried, is a modest, retiring American in the fifties. "I came here on the invitation of Dr. Kourouniotis, Director of the National Museum of Athens, and we have collaborated," he said. "Ten years ago I noticed the site, but I have been busy in Troy up to this year."

"I cannot say yet that this is King Nestor's palace. I can only say that it is a Mycenaean palace, probably of the 13th century B.C. It will probably be two years before the excavation is finished. We do not know if the person who wrote the records on the clay tablets was a Greek. There are some signs on them which are not usually found in the Minoan form."

"The excavations have been financed by Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Semple. Mr. Semple is head of the classical department of the University of Cincinnati. I expect to return to America shortly and to come back here next spring to continue the work of excavation."

**"OF FIRST IMPORTANCE"**  
Prof. A. J. B. Wace, Professor of Classical Archaeology at Cambridge University, said that Prof. Blegen's discoveries were "of first importance." He added:

"The discovery of the palace shows, as was to have been expected, that there was an important centre of culture and civilisation at this spot in the 13th century B.C. Some years ago Dr. Kourouniotis found two 'beehive' tombs near the excavations where Prof. Blegen has now found a third. The presence here of a palace and Royal tombs means that people who cared to think that this is the famous palace of Nestor have very good reasons for their belief."

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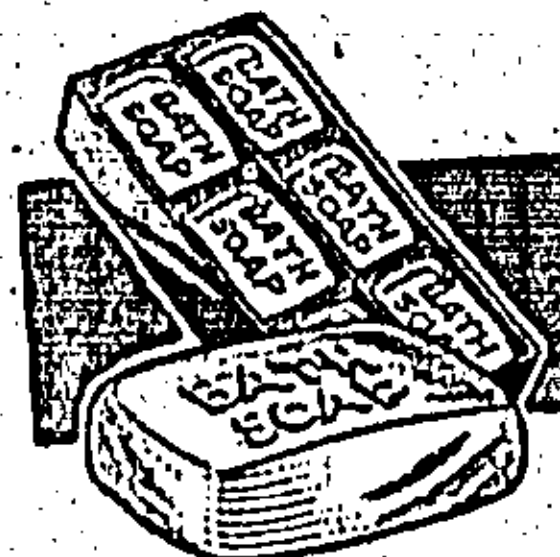
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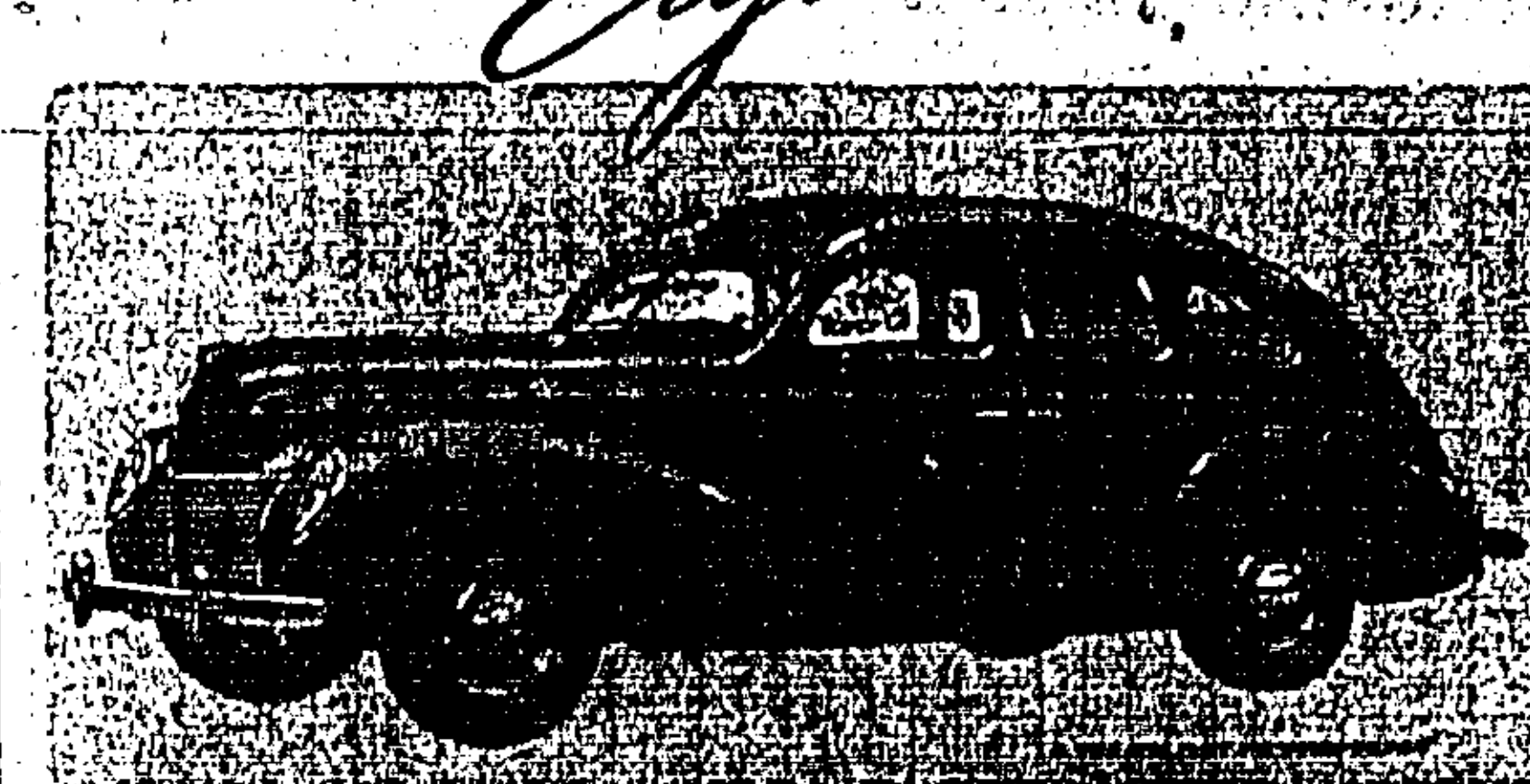
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## JAPANESE CURRENCY COLLAPSES

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foreign trade in Tientsin was still affected by this prohibition.

### Japan's Reply

The Under Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a circulated reply, said that the Japanese Government had replied to the British protest.

They had claimed in their reply that the measures they had taken were intended to secure that Federal Reserve Notes, which were the "only legal tender" in North China, should adequately fulfill the functions of a trade currency.

It was not a case, said Mr. Butler, that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China were under contemplation.

Endorsement of all transactions would be obtained without discrimination, provided that the trader conformed with the prescribed procedure. British interests, the Japanese Note had assured, would meet with no unfair obstacles.

### Treaty Rights

The Japanese Government considered that no question of Treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures, because the provisional government had full sovereign rights in the matter of an export and import system.

For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of Third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government, therefore, felt justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

### Britain Dissatisfied

"These measures," said Mr. Butler in conclusion, "continue to seriously affect foreign trade in Tientsin."

"His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese reply is unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration."—*Reuter.*

## CHUNGKING TERROR

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at the same time lose our own just interests as well? Defending our just interests coincides with justice for China and without justice peace can never come.

A beg of you in the name of Christ and humanity to urge all good people in the West to refuse to sell the iron and oil to Japan with which she tortures and enslaves China. Thirty-two per cent. of the necessities of war for Japan come from America and 30 per cent. from British Empire. Without our help Japan cannot go on murdering China. Let us stop helping Japan. The sin of the West against China is not our trade interests in China, but our iron and oil interests in Japan. Justice and future peace demand that we sacrifice these profits, which are paid for by Chinese blood.

The flames of the spiritual mobilization of China for the war of resistance were rekindled at the recent fires in Chungking. Now peace cannot come until freedom is restored. Only when this barbaric invasion is stopped can justice and freedom and peace come to the Far East. The living and the dead in China call for our help. God help us to respond by refusing to help Japan carry on this war in China."

## Lindenbank Sinking: Court Finding

**MANILA, May 17.**—The finding of the Consular inquiry into the sinking of the Lindenbank says that the actual position of the ship when she struck the reef was 10 miles south of her estimated position.

Whether the error was due to the unusual set of the currents, or otherwise, it has not been determined. The report adds that the Master took all steps possible to ensure the safety of the ship and the crew.—*Reuter.*

## "WE ARE ABANDONED" JEWS PROTEST AT PLAN

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pected that 10,000 children will be involved.

The whole scheme is subject to approval by the League and the Permanent Mandates Commission is expected to consider it in June, passing it on to the League Council later.

The White Paper will be discussed by the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday next, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will explain the Government's reason for the decisions.—*Reuter.*

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## WEDDING IN KOWLOON

Miss Margaret Bell Bride of Mr. W. Hopper

A popular Kowloon girl yesterday was the bride in a wedding at St. Andrew's Church. She was Miss Margaret Robson Bell, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Robson Bell, of Kowloon Dock, who was married to Mr. Cyril Douglas Hopper, son of Mr. W. H. Hopper, of Bangalore, and the late Mrs. Hopper.

The bride looked radiant in a simple gown of white satin cut on princess lines. She carried a bouquet of arm lilies. Attending her were Miss Nancy Kempton, bridesmaid, and Daphne Margaret Punccheon (the bride's niece) as flowergirl. Miss Kempton wore a smart frock of turquoise marquisette, and the flowergirl was in white net over pink tulle. Each carried a Victorian posy.

Mrs. George Punccheon (formerly Miss Elsie Bell), accompanied by her small daughter Daphne (the flower-girl) arrived in the Colony by the Ming Sang from Shanghai in order to attend her sister's wedding.

Mr. R. Robson Bell gave his daughter away in marriage. Mrs. Bell wore a clover shaded lace frock with a corsage of African daisies.

Rev. J. R. Higgs officiated at the ceremony, and Mr. Rupert Baldwin was at the organ. Mr. Peter Morrison undertook the duties of best man.

A largely attended reception was held at the Peninsula Hotel, after which Mrs. Hopper changed into a turquoise blue linen frock with white accessories. The honeymoon is being spent at the Victoria Bay.

## WEDDING NOTICES

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:  
Alfred Siu-ky Lau, solicitor, of No. 1, Suffolk Road, Kowloon Tong, to Miss Beatrice Yu So-law, of No. 1, Robinson Road.

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## Japanese Use British Docks

Draws Protest From Hankow Consul

**HANKOW, May 18.**  
THE BRITISH Consul-General has filed a protest with the Japanese Consul regarding the continued usurpation by the Japanese military authorities of wharves belonging to Messrs. Butterfield and Swire.  
The protest states that this practice was contrary to the agreement reached last February.  
The Yungyang Maru, displaying a Red Cross flag, was berthed alongside these wharves on Tuesday for the purpose of unloading troops.—*Reuter.*

## THREE POWERS LAND FORCES

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while the American cruiser Marblehead arrived at Kulangsu Wednesday.—*Donnel.*

### 126 Men Landed

**LONDON, May 17.**—"Reuter" was informed by the Admiralty to-day that parties of 42 marines each landed at Kulangsu from British, American, and French warships.  
It was added that their total number would be equal to the Japanese forces on the island.—*Reuter.*

### U.S. Statement

**WASHINGTON, May 17.**—The State Department states that detachment of American sailors had been landed in the international settlement at Amoy to protect American lives and property in the event of disturbances attendant upon the Japanese occupation.  
The United States ships, Marblehead and Bulmer are at present anchored at Amoy.—*United Press.*

### U.S. Note To Japan

**WASHINGTON, May 17.**—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that he was preparing a note to Japan on the International Settlement in Shanghai.

The note would be the reply to the recent Japanese request for additional representation on the Municipal Council.  
There is no indication of the tenor of the note, but well-informed quarters report that the United States is contacting Britain and France concerning it.—*Reuter.*

### Shops Boarded Up

**FOOCHOW, May 18.**—Japanese Naval Landing units and Special Service Section officers continue their searches of pedestrians and houses in Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy.  
Most of the shops on the island are still boarded up.—*Central News.*

## New Admiralty Appointments

**LONDON, May 17.**—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who has relinquished the appointment owing to ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean with the acting rank of Admiral, in succession to Admiral Sir Dudley Pound.

Rear-Admiral T.A.V. Phillips has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and deputy Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Cunningham.—*Reuter.*

## GENEROUS DONATION Society for Protection of Children

At the monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children on Monday the Chairman (Sir Arthur MacGregor) announced that Mr. K. C. Tsang had donated \$1,500 in memory of his mother, Mrs. Tsang Ki-fook. The money had been invested and the income would be used for educational purposes. The Committee's decision was expressed.

It was announced that the amount raised by the Women's Auxiliary at the recent ball, when outstanding monies were received, would total \$2,000.

The Treasurer (Mr. A. McKellar) stated that there were two new life members, Mrs. A. S. Johnstone and Mr. Wong Chi-po.

The Committee acknowledged the grant for 1939 of \$250 from the Ministering Children's League.

The case report for April showed 174 new cases; 3,852 people visited the Society's offices and the average income per head of cases on relief was \$1.55.

Mrs. W. Park, Secretary for the Creche, reported that attendance had shown a gratifying increase and now averaged about 40 daily.

The Committee considered with regret the resignation, owing to their impending departure on leave, of Mrs. N. L. Smith and Mrs. A. N. Overell, Chairman and Secretary respectively, of the Women's Auxiliary.

The Chairman expressed the Committee's deep appreciation of the work done by the Society.

The Chairman extended a welcome to Mrs. J. T. Smalley and Mrs. T. J. Gould, new Chairman and Secretary of the Auxiliary.

It was decided to appoint a sub-committee to consider means of increasing the Society's work for children between the ages of five and nine, for whom little was done at present.

## Nordic States Decline

Hitler's Invitations To Sign Pacts

**BERLIN, May 17.**—It is understood that Sweden, Finland and Norway have formally informed Germany that they have rejected Hitler's proposals for non-aggression pacts. Their relations with the Reich are very friendly, they say, and they do not fear trouble.

Denmark, whose frontier adjoins Germany's, is reported to have accepted Hitler's offer.—*United Press.*

### Strict Neutrality

**HELSINGFORS, May 17.**—It is reported that Finland has declined Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact on the ground that the northern countries agreed to observe strict neutrality.

It is stated that Sweden and Norway replied in similar terms.

The replies are being published on May 19.  
A Copenhagen message says that Denmark has accepted Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.—*Reuter.*

## TRIUMPHAL ROYAL TOUR STARTS

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of Wales, and of Queen Mary in 1901, and said: "We are overjoyed that the royal visit has begun at Quebec, the cradle of the Canadian nation, where the destinies were decided and a responsible Government won."

### Bulwark Of Democracy

"Never shall we cease to consider the throne as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberties," he declared.

Their Majesties then drove to the Citadel following the cliffside road and over the paths up which General Wolfe's army clambered before the battle of Quebec.

Senator Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, speaking in French, said it was fitting that His Majesty should be welcomed in the capital of New France, and that the respectful homage of the whole population be offered in the language of Champlain who founded Quebec in 1608.

### "Vive le Roi!"

"In changing our allegiance to Britain's King, we were able to exclaim like knights of old: 'Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi!' And so today, without hesitation, and with loyal hearts, we all cry 'Vive le Roi!'"

Replying in French, His Majesty said they would like to pay tribute to the ancient and beautiful city and province of Quebec in the same language as those who first brought civilisation to the banks of St. Lawrence. It was here that to-day two great races live happily side by side. The spirit of Quebec is happy fusion of a vigorous spirit of enterprise and ancient traditions proudly preserved.

"The harmonious accord of all the different elements which constitute Canada, was the ideal concentration of the fathers of your confederation. It has remained for ever present in the mind, and bore the eyes of those who followed."

"I therefore could not desire for you who hear me better fortune than the increasingly fruitful accomplishment of that noble vision."

### The King's Reply

The King handed Mr. Duplessis the reply to his address of welcome, in which His Majesty expressed heartfelt appreciation of the warm welcome tendered the Queen and himself.

He added: "Canadians of French descent are justly proud of their ancestry and deeply attached to their language and customs. They have, in associations with their compatriots of other lineage, evolved a common citizenship, united in love for Canada, loyalty to the Crown, and devotion to the ideals of democracy and freedom which are dear to all who dwell under the British flag."—*Reuter.*

### Canadians Are Hoarse

Quebec, May 17.  
From early morning till late tonight, thousands upon thousands of Canadians have cheered themselves hoarse in an enthusiastic welcome to Their Majesties.

This afternoon, 30,000 school-children, singing "God Save The King," and "O Canada" greeted the King and the Queen on the Plains of Abraham.

Later Their Majesties issued a statement which said they were "deeply touched by the many messages of welcome and goodwill reaching them on their arrival from all parts of the Dominion and the United States."

"The volume of these messages is so great that it is not possible for Their Majesties to answer them individually. They wish, however, to express to the senders, their sincerest thanks for the good wishes."—*Reuter.*

## SANCTIONS BY LEAGUE ARE URGED

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Mr. Leslie asked what instructions were given to the British representative, but Mr. Butler refused to commit the Government, beyond saying that Viscount Halifax would be attending.

Mr. Leslie then asked: "Is the Minister aware that huge quantities of nickel ore are being sent from Canada to Japan? Isn't it time some action should be taken?"

Mr. Butler replied that no doubt consideration would be given to the point to which Mr. Leslie referred.—*Reuter.*

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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.		
13th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Swatow	Lingchow	May 18.
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Japan	Taipei	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 19.
Straits	Achilles	May 20.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	May 20.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Pan American Airways plane	May 20.
Straits and Manila	Shantung	May 20.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	May 20.

### OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	New Mithilde	Thurs., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow.	Haitan	Thurs., May 18, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June	Terukuni Maru	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
1st June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 4 p.m.
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14 June.	Terukuni Maru	Thurs., May 18, 4 p.m.
Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central Pres. and South America via San Francisco, and (papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia.	Pierce	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
25th May.	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
26th May.	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m.

### Friday

Foochow	Newchwang Fri., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Dahpu Fri., May 19, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, Air France Plane	Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
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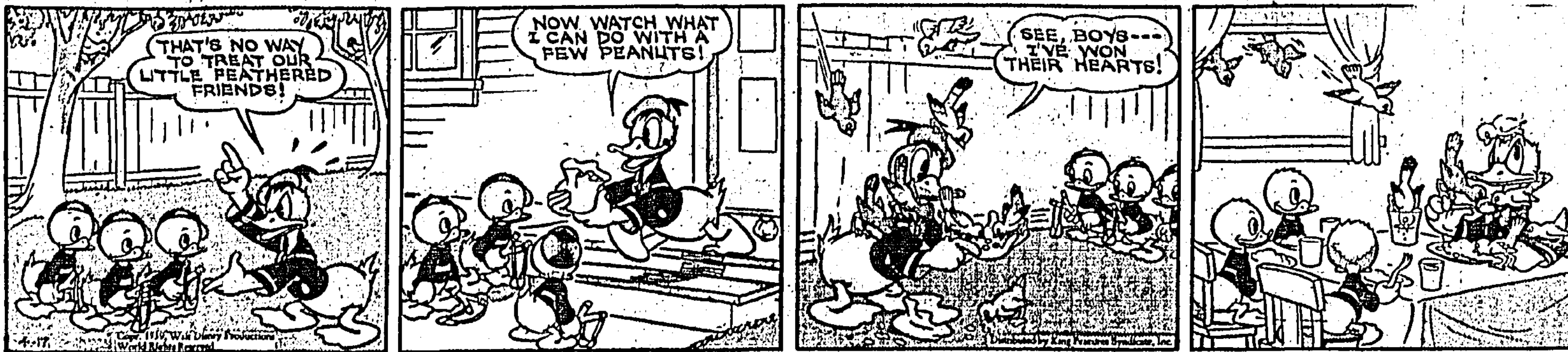
### Saturday

Shanghai	Victoria Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 16th June	Giulio Cesare Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haliphong	Canton Sat., May 20, 2 p.m.
Haliphong	Tientsin Sat., May 20, 4.30 p.m.
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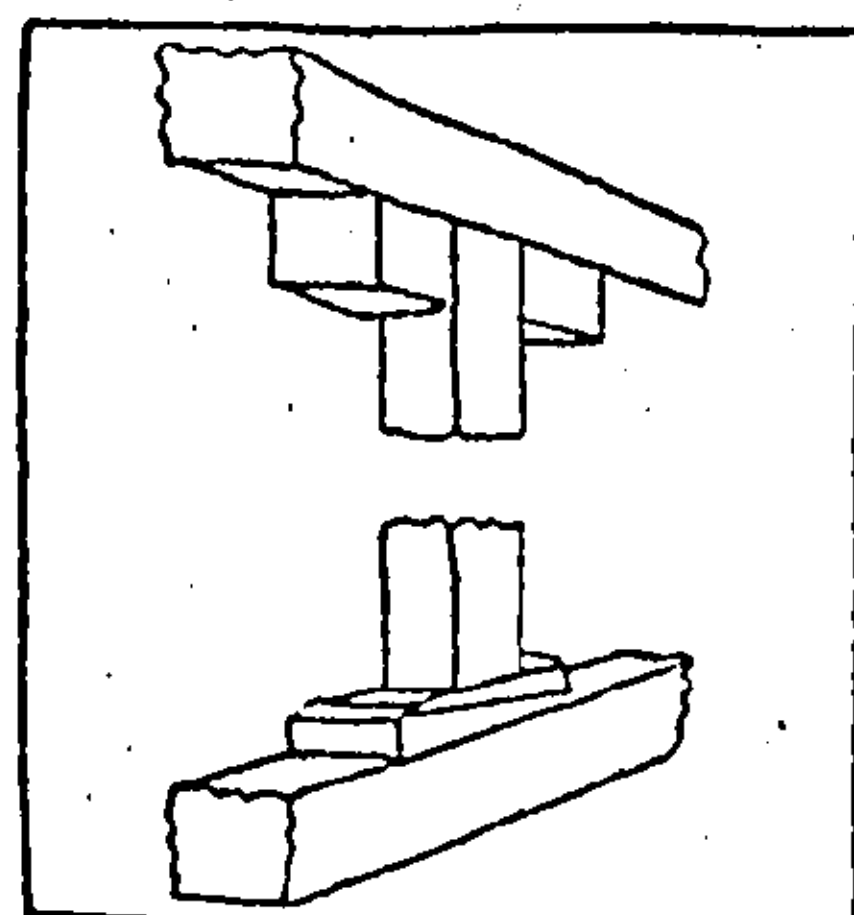
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

### Protecting the Windows

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



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translucent, non-inflammable materials now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and regum when necessary.

Thin celluloid makes a better job, but a non-inflammable variety should

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on food packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Falling anything better, some fabric material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

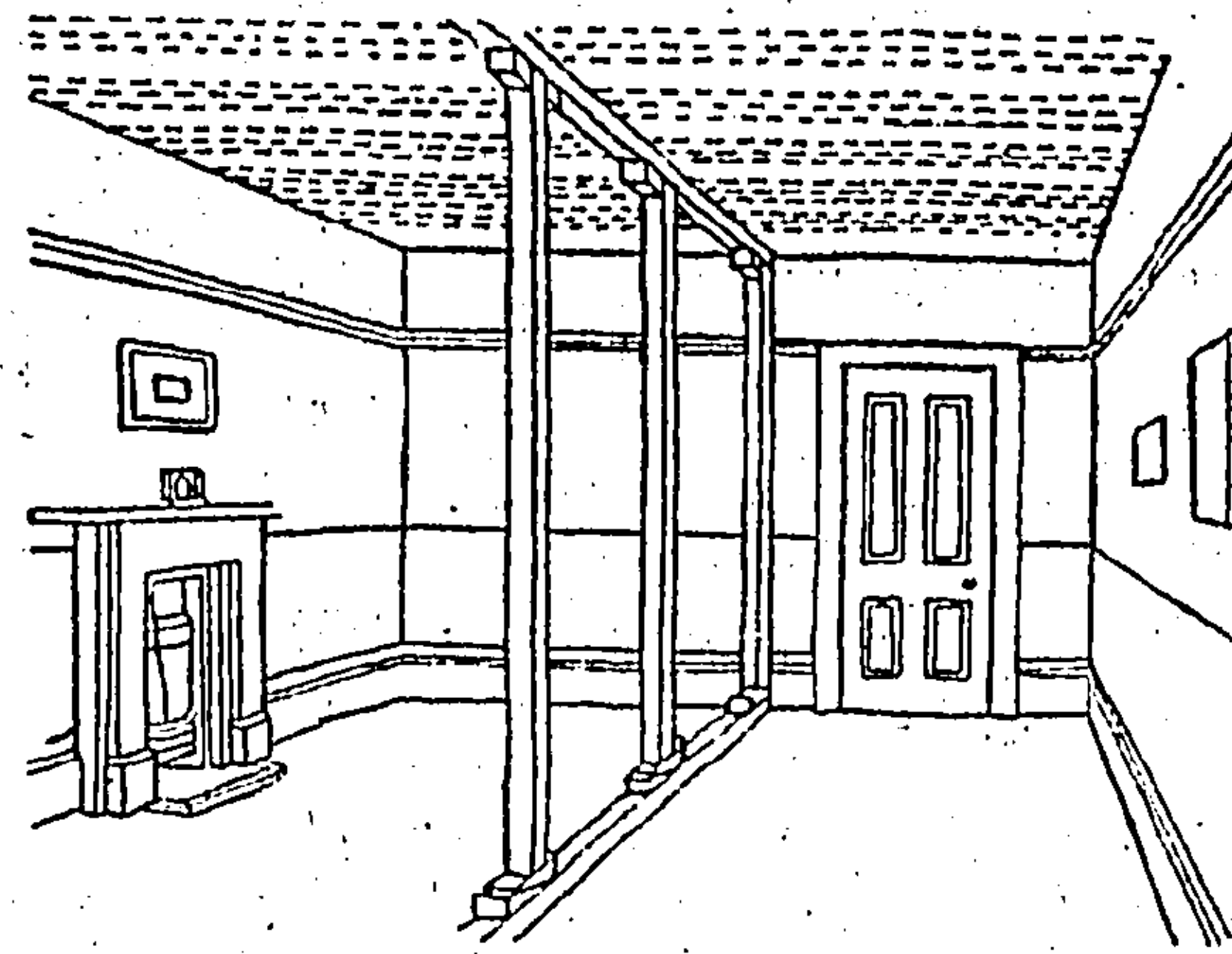
### Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-



How To Support A Ceiling

ference-room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with gas.

Washhand-stand, or basin; washing things, soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for resealing the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over

cracks, and window panes. Paste can be made from flour and water boiled with a few cloves to keep it fresh.

Pickaxe and shovel, to use if there is a fall of debris.

If you may also like to have the following things which if you are using them in other parts of the house, you should take into your refuge-room when you hear the air raid warning.

A mattress, or mattresses, to lie on.

Overcoats, blankets, elderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

Mackintoshes, goshaws, gum boots.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

### Things to Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

### Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. These things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—with sheets of corrugated iron, or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with linewash, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one oz. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification). It has a suitable scoop and hoe and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of burning through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Siltup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fire or spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is more generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember, that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

### Public Warning Signals

The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by sirens, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

The Raiders Passed Signal will be a continuous signal given by sirens at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.  
12.30 Schumann-Fantasia in C Major, Op. 17.  
Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).  
1.0 Time and Weather.  
1.03 Len Fills in a Hawaiian Programme.  
An Old Hawaiian Guitlar (Leon and Towers); Swanee Moon (Leon, Towers and Pelosi)...Hawaiian Guitlar Solo by Len Fills with Scott Wood at the Piano; My Little Grass Shack in Kealahou (Harrison-Nobilo); Hilo Hanakahi (Helekalen-Nobilo); Kanul and Lulu (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley; Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe...Len Fills and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Tomi; Tomi; Oua, Oua...Kanul and Lulu (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; My Little Love—Medley March....Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.  
1.30 Reuter and...Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.  
1.40 Compositions of Lehar.  
Fear Nothing (Operetta "Paganioli"—Lehar)...Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Gipsy Love"—Selection...Do Groot and His Orchestra; Love Never Comes Too Late (Operetta "Paganioli"); Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta "Paganioli")...Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with the Lyceum Theatre Orchestra; The Land of Smiles—Selection....London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; The Casseviol (Operetta in Brief)...Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Tressi Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera. (Sung in German).  
2.15 Close down.  
2.0 Studio—Children's Hour.  
7.0 Closing local Stock Quotations.  
7.02 "Night at the Ballet"—Selection.  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Gocher.  
The Air Raid Warning means that raiders may reach your district in a few minutes. This does not necessarily mean that they will drop bombs near you; they may go farther on. So that, though you should take all precautions, you are not necessarily in danger.  
The Raiders Passed Signal means that the raiders have left the district. But there may be gas about, so take care when coming out of your refuge-room.  
Street Signals  
A local Gas Warning will be given when gas has been dropped. Wardens will give it by means of a hand rattle in the streets affected.  
The ringing of handbells, after the Raiders Passed Signal, will mean either that no gas is present or that there is no further danger from gas.  
7.30 London Relay—Stone of Contention.  
The extravagant story of how Cleopatra's Needle came to stand on the Thames Embankment, by Anthony Gillins; Production by Robert Kern.  
8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.  
8.03 Schubert—Rosamunde—Ballet Music.  
Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.  
8.15 Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).  
1. Villanelle (Delacqua); 2. Les Filles de Cadix (Delibes); Interlude: Waltz Of The Hours (Copellin—Delibes); Variations (Copellin—Delibes)...Symphony Orchestra cond. by Clemens Schmalstich; 3. Berceuse (Jarnetfelt); 4. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter); 5. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).  
8.45 List—Les Preludes—Symphonie Poeme.  
London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.  
9.02 Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).  
Woman Is Fickle ("Rigoletto"—Verdi); Heavenly Aids; Divine Aids ("Aida"—Verdi); Your Flax Hand Is Frozen ("La Boheme"—Puccini).  
9.15 London Relay—The News.  
9.30 London Relay—"World Affairs".  
Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford.  
9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.  
9.50 A Variety Programme with Ginger Rogers, Harry Croston, The Hillbillies, Gerry Moore and Primo Scala's Piano Accompany Band.  
Whistling Gipsy (from "Command Performance").  
Primo Scala's Piano Accompany Band.  
With You—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Colleen"); I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep...Gerry Moore (Piano).  
No Strings (film "Top Hat"); Isn't This A Lovely Day (film "Top Hat")...Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra.  
Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee; Why Did she fall for the Leader of the Band; Alone; Fancy meeting you...Harry Croston (Organ) with Vocal Chorus by Ken Beaumont. Where I Ain't Been Before (film "Well Hello").  
The Colby's Dream (arr. Hillbillies) with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. With All My Heart—Fox-Trot (film "Her Master's Voice"); Taggin' Along With You—Quickstep...Gerry Moore (Piano). Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If The Old River Thawed, Were The Danube (Roberts-Buller)...Primo Scala's Accordion Band.  
10.30 Latest Dance Music.  
Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues")...Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.  
Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film); Quickstep—Where Is Our Blue Bird of Melody Lane...Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. Fox-Trot—The Same Old Story; The Lady On The Second Floor...Gerald & His Orchestra. Tango—Desprezio; Clarinet Amores...Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Between A Kiss And A Sigh; Quickstep—Could Be...Gerald & His Orchestra.  
11.0 Close down.

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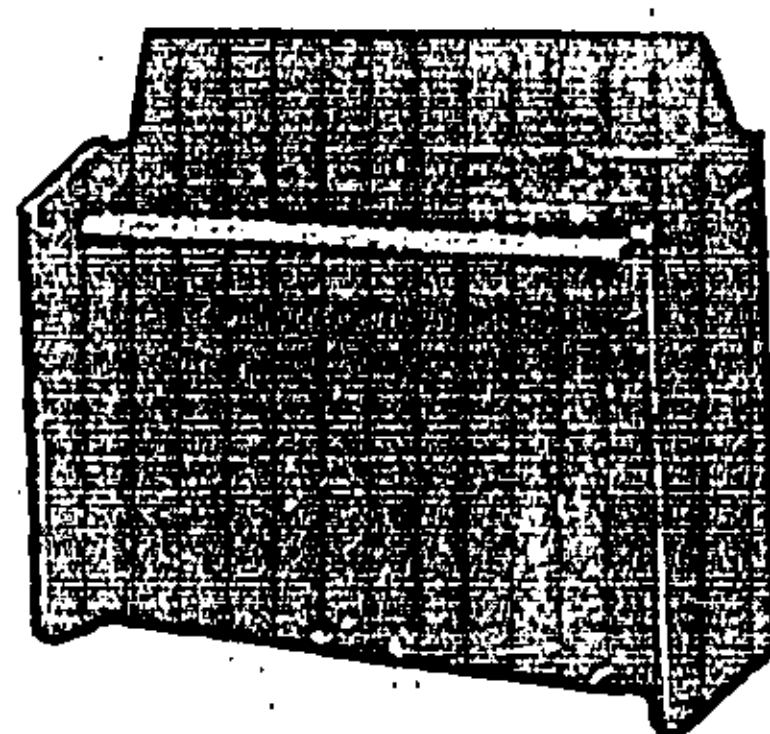


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### DEATH

PERES.—At St. Paul's Hospital at  
12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs.  
Anacleta Peres (Ela), aged 33  
years, beloved daughter of Mr.  
J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass  
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-  
day. (Manila and Macao papers  
please copy).

The  
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Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
May 18, 1939

### Japan's Pressure

IN SPITE or because of their  
growing difficulties in China the  
Japanese are once again putting  
strong pressure on the foreign  
Powers at various centres where  
their interests clash. In the cir-  
cumstances, therefore, the Muni-  
cipal Council of the International  
Settlement at Kulangsu has done  
well to resist the Japanese demands  
for a greater voice in the affairs of  
that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no  
important principle; it has refused  
to allow the Japanese to take in-  
dependent action in the settlement  
without orders.

Nevertheless, it is publicly dis-  
closed for the first time that the  
Council has acceded, apparently  
through pressure, to the appoint-  
ment of a Japanese Assistant Com-  
missioner of Police and five Japa-  
nese police officers and (if the  
"Domel" report of the Council's  
reply is correct) has stated that  
there is no objection on the part of  
the Council to Japanese armed  
forces co-operating with Settlement  
police in the suppression of  
"terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain  
amount of apprehension as an in-  
dication that, if the Japanese ask  
for two slices of bread and jam,  
they are almost certain to get one.  
It is a dangerous precedent which  
may be applied to the International  
Settlements in Shanghai and else-  
where in China.

The appointment of a Japanese  
as second-in-command of the Ku-  
langsu Police and the innuendo  
that the Consular body may be  
prepared to appoint Japanese  
sponsored members of the Council  
to replace the three Chinese who  
resigned when Amoy was occupied,  
would seem to give the Japanese a  
dangerous foothold in the Settle-  
ment.

More serious still is that the  
Council does not object to "Japa-  
nese armed co-operation" in sup-  
pressing nationalism amongst the  
Chinese residing in the Settlement.  
To anyone with a knowledge of the  
methods employed by the Japanese  
in "suppressing terrorism" this has  
a sinister sound; in practice it  
would seem to subject those Chinese  
living within the boundaries of the  
Kulangsu settlement to much the  
same kind of terrorism as exists  
across the harbour at Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that, of the  
180 Chinese who were detained on  
Kulangsu and sent across to Amoy  
Island for examination, only twelve  
are being held on warrants in con-  
nection with "former subversive  
operations." What will be the fate  
of these twelve—if, indeed, there  
are only twelve and the others have  
actually been released—can readily  
be imagined.

## A TINY ISLAND WITH A BIG JOB

AS Mussolini straddles the en-  
trance to the Adriatic, be-  
tween the heel of Italy and the  
Albanian coast, the focus of  
strategic interests falls on the  
island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at  
once how, if that island were fortified  
and made a naval base, it would  
control the military aspect of  
Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean  
will begin to look like a sea-landing  
Line, for fortified bases stretch from  
Gibraltar to the island of Majorca,  
across to Italy's Pantelleria; from  
there to our Malta; and, still going  
east, to Italy's Rhodes, and ending  
with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu  
now by noting that from Albania  
Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan  
capitals, as well as secure a long  
frontier on the Balkan mainland from  
which he could intimidate Greece  
and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a  
strong bastion in that area, especial-  
ly from Greece, particularly if she  
joins the non-aggressors. So there is  
every reason to expect Corfu's trans-  
formation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the  
security of the big Italian ports like  
Brindisi; a fortified Corfu would  
provide, too, a jumping-off point for  
protecting shipping through the  
Eastern Mediterranean.

For 16 years the island of Corfu  
has been without history; not since  
Italian warships bombarded it in  
August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian presi-  
dent of the International Commission  
for the Delimitation of the Greco-  
Albanian Frontier and four members  
of his suite were assassinated.  
Mussolini, then at the beginning of  
his "regime," shelled Corfu and oc-  
cupied it, and he was very loath to  
quit it.

He left only after he had been paid  
a big indemnity. So Corfu, which  
was once British, might have become  
Italian, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu  
has been left in peace for so long,  
for in the channel separating it from  
the mainland there is a marvellous,  
almost land-locked, anchorage for  
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## The hotels just now are full of them . . . . . by

**CECILE LAVIGNE**

JUDGING by the girls I  
have seen around me it  
looks like being a record  
year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is  
the new Hollywood word for our  
old friend glamour, alias sex-  
appeal, allure, she's-got-some-  
thing, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph  
travelled to the sea in my compart-  
ment. She strolled slowly down the  
platform among the scurrying, good-  
natured Thursday evening crowds,  
hoping and knowing that everyone  
turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like  
Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint  
slightly twisted smile, she gripped  
her case like Myrna Loy setting out  
to meet an unknown fate with well-  
timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me  
and I had a front-row view, for  
which I am grateful, since it short-  
ened the journey. Miles were swallow-  
ed while I speculated whether her  
cyclamen mouth was Carole Lomb-  
ard's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million  
that the sunbathing suit she takes  
on her Mediterranean holiday is  
sarong-ish. I bet a million that her  
name is Lily and her friends must  
call her Lillith.

I must admit she had made a pretty  
thorough job of herself. A pretty  
thorough job.

★ ★ ★

I FIND I am staying in an hotel  
that is so full of girls registering  
oomph that Cleopatra, if she found  
herself here, would have had quite a  
job persuading us that she wasn't  
just a passe vamping of the silent screen  
or even the spectacle daughter of a  
country vicar.

Various types of oomph are ex-  
hibited, usually based on movie  
stars.

## Nemesis In A Squalid Wantsai Den

by **NORAH WHITSTONE**

By noon the dirty little cotton bag  
slung across his shoulders is usually  
well filled, and he turns his steps  
towards the dark, dismal, filthy, air-  
less little Wantsai cockloft, the scene  
of his noxious calling.

He turns on to the dirty table the  
offal of a thousand mouths—sickly  
or healthy, infected, germ-ridden; the  
of the cleanly bedded or of medieval  
negligence. With unwashed, claw-  
like hands he separates paper from  
sodden tobacco, each butt rendering  
a few repellent wisps.

At times he himself fashions the  
resulting debris into "full-sized in-  
nocent-looking cigarettes, with the  
aid of any unconsidered scraps of  
paper of sufficient fineness.

But he prefers to sell the proceeds  
of his morning's peregrinations to a  
compeer with better facilities for  
clandestine operations.

In any case, these noisome, ghastly  
relics, culled from a horde of lips,  
find a ready market among the  
super-poverty stricken population,  
those who have unfortunately dis-  
covered the indefinable solace vouch-  
safed by that contradictory vegetable  
Nicotiana Tobacum; the stately  
plant with the delicate, sweetly  
odoured, pure white, starry evening  
blossom; the source of insidious  
enticement which so tenaciously  
binds those who have succumbed,  
and who dwell in blissful indecision:  
"Sweet when the morn is grey;  
Sweet when they've cleared  
away lunch;  
At the close of day possibly  
sweetest."

**GRIN AND BEAR IT**

By **Lichty**



"Want a car that speeds away the moment you jump into it—you know, like the kind you sell to gangsters!"

One 16-years-old sylph, in a very  
tight jade sweater and black slacks,  
with a long, untidy fair bob and a  
mouth wide open, wanders around  
with a couple of boys tagging at her  
elbow and an intense I-want-to-be-  
alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly  
furious she would be if they obliged  
and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white ladies"  
for such a kid. Unfortunately, her  
mother is busy demonstrating her  
own oomph and hold-my-drinks  
ability to the genial red-faced secre-  
tary of a near-by golf club.

Not put too fine a point on it, I  
feel quite a mama-spank urge about  
these women. They don't like the  
look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark,  
dancing young man is a perfect  
example of someone who can do two  
things at once. She plays almost a  
champion game of ping-pong, and  
never for a single minute stops  
thinking that she is the very spit of  
Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me  
with a sword and saying: "Arise,  
Sir Something," the boy danced with  
me on Saturday night. He said  
didn't I think his girl looked like  
Ginger Rogers?

★ ★ ★

THIS was a pretty astute move on  
my part, because next day, with  
her yellow hair fluffed about her  
face, a la Marlene, the girl went  
remote and languorous, and I was  
able to get a quick look in at the  
ping-pong table.

To slender creatures on the man-  
hunt loom everywhere, trying to look  
as if it were the other way round.

When there are no males in sight,  
they sit in the lounge, their damon-  
our suggesting that many fine, brave  
fellows, maddened by their  
repeated refusals, have gone out to  
hunt a big game in India. Probably  
a few of them have succumbed.

They both wear their hair up in  
front, down at back, and pencil the  
outer corners of their eyelids. They  
wave their hands around a lot, and,  
when not feigning sadness because of  
the fate of the fine, brave fellows,  
wear "incurable" expressions, as  
those who should say: "You poor fish,  
what do you know about everything?"  
We are in the confidence of all the  
diplomats of Central Europe.

What, no tiger skins in the lounge?  
No green cigarettes?  
A bit of a spy myself, I know that  
one of them is wondering if she can  
do a train-trouble alibi to her boss  
for the late arrival she is planning  
for Tuesday. The other simply can't  
make up her mind what national  
service to go in for.

In any case, confession game they  
recon that they can't get out of ten  
for oomph. I'd give them one, but,  
then, I always was generous.

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IT ought to be well known at this  
stage, but it doesn't seem to be,  
that you can't walk out and buy  
oomph as you buy a new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real  
thing any more than they could mis-  
take the electric shock it resembles.  
It is there or it isn't there. Certain-  
ly it isn't to be acquired with a movie  
addressing or a cute bunch of  
tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Rob-  
son's voice, and in Evelyn Dall's;  
in Gertrude Lawrence's acting.  
Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron.  
So has Matilde, Gary Cooper, and a  
middle-aged flower-seller called  
Kate, who has a genuine Cockney  
humour and one of the loveliest noses  
in London.

So has Georgina, a "three-years-  
old girl friend of mine who, babbling  
away to her busy mother and getting  
no comment, stamped her foot and  
said: "Mummy, why don't you say  
'So what?'"

It is a good few years since I in-  
terviewed Elinor Glyn and asked her  
to define the oomph of her day,  
which she had briefly labelled "it."  
I was intrigued to be told that she  
actually meant to convey a very  
special quality that verged on the  
spiritual, and was pretty horrified at  
what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time  
in my life, I agree with our Miss  
Glyn. Looking around this place, I  
too am pretty horrified at what it  
has come to signify.

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IN these competitive times—when  
we have to face it—men aren't  
very easy to come by, and it is under-  
standable that every woman pines  
to stand out from the crowd. But  
when every fellow in sight is striv-  
ing like mad to be a high-powered  
enchanted, the one who does stand  
out from the crowd is the one who is  
not trying to be a high-powered en-  
chantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men and every-  
body else remember are those who  
still happen to indulge in that quaint  
old custom of being themselves,  
oomph or no oomph.



## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Destroyer Mishap

London, May 17. One person was killed and three seriously injured when a gun exploded aboard the new destroyer Eskimo in Portland harbour. It is understood that the gun was being cleaned when the explosion occurred. — Reuter Special.

## YANGTSE A SYMBOL

### Warren Swire Speaks On Powers In China

London, May 17. "I personally look on the question of the Yangtse as a symbol of Japanese success or failure in their attacks on our position in China," said Mr. Warren Swire, Chairman of the China Association Annual Meeting. "It is a question of whether they need have been allowed to keep it closed for so long," he said.

Mr. Swire welcomed the China currency stabilization fund as a much needed gesture showing the Chinese British sympathy and as evidence that the British Government appreciates the directness of our concern in the war.

"It is to be hoped that the government will hold fast to that view and to the best of their ability resist all Japanese encroachments on our interests in China," he said.

"There have been too many needless cases of their being bluffed by the Japanese."

With reference to the currency and trade restrictions in North China, Mr. Swire said: "So long as the British Empire and the United States continued to purchase Chinese products acquired under such conditions, there appears to be no reason why Japan should not recapture a large amount of her war expenses in this manner, and at the same time effectively remove foreign competition from North China."

Mr. Swire anticipated a renewal of the demand for an embargo on the import into Britain of goods from North China unless accompanied by consular certificates that they were purchased in the open market with free exchange. He hoped that the Government will view the proposal favourably than a few weeks ago.

Mr. Swire was re-elected Chairman and Mr. A. W. Burkill vice-Chairman. — Reuter.

## SHANGHAI PROTEST

### Representations Against Arrest Of Suspects

Chungking, May 17. It is understood that the Chinese public organisations in Shanghai have sent a joint letter to the Chinese Ratsyners' Council asking it to prevail upon the Shanghai Municipal Council to lodge a vigorous protest with the Japanese in connection with the "kidnapping" of five Chinese in the International Settlement recently.

The letter urged that demands for the release of the five Chinese and a guarantee against the recurrence of similar incidents be made to the Japanese.

The letter asked for an explanation for their arrest, saying that even though they were found to be guilty, they ought to be taken into custody through the legal procedure.

The Japanese action was in total disregard of the police rights and was therefore not only a menace to the safety of Chinese residents but also a cause for disturbance. — Central News.

### NEW REPRESENTATIONS

Shanghai, May 17. Mayor Fu Siao-en, of the Shanghai Special Municipal Government, on Tuesday made fresh representations to the Shanghai Municipal Council, the Foreign Consul Corps, and the French Consul-General with regard to his previous demands for the maintenance of peace and order in the International Settlement and the French Concession, it was revealed to-day.

It is understood that Mayor Fu stressed that the Special Municipal Government formed the only de facto government in the Shanghai area and urged the foreign authorities to effect close co-operation with it for the sake of peace and public welfare in the Settlement and Concession. — Domei.

### MEN STILL MISSING

Shanghai, May 17. Despite the statement of the Japanese spokesmen yesterday that all five kidnapped Chinese have been released, all efforts of the Chinese papers to track them down have failed. Chinese reporters got in touch with the families of the men involved, but the families had not seen them since they disappeared. — United Press.

### TIENTSIN MURDER ECHO

Tientsin, May 17. The British Consul-General called on Mr. Tashiro, the Japanese Consul-General, on Tuesday afternoon in connection with the Japanese request

# QUEBEC'S ROYAL WELCOME TO KING AND QUEEN

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### PREMIER'S SPEECH

The Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, in a speech of welcome said, "Deeply conscious of the signal honour of being the first of overseas nations in the Commonwealth visited by a reigning sovereign, I feel that we have the privilege of welcoming the King and Queen to our national life. We would have Your Majesties feel in coming from the old land to another that you have but left one home to come to another; that we are all one household."

"Free institutions and free ideals are as dear to the hearts of your people in Canada as the peoples in any other part of the Empire. We regard their preservation and perpetuation the common concern of all. — United Press.

### HONOUR FOR SHIP'S CAPTAIN

Quebec, May 17. The King has conferred the insignia of Commander of the Victorian Order on Captain Melick, commanding the Empress of Australia.

The King has sent a wireless message to Sir Edward Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressing the sincere thanks of the Queen and himself for all that has been done aboard the liner for their comfort and safety.

"We passed a fog which kept us immobile three days and passed through an icefield, the extent of which I believe was unprecedented for this time of year," says a message. "The highest praise is due to the Captain who did his utmost to get us here on Monday, but in the execution of his duties (as a sailor I can appreciate this fact) he made the safety of his ship the first consideration." — Reuter.

## Due On Friday

### Sir Archibald Passing Through Hongkong

Chungking, May 17. Embassy officials state that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, will leave Chungking on Friday by plane for Hongkong, and then go to Shanghai after nearly a month's visit to Chungking, where he conferred with high Chinese officials including Chiang Kai-shek.

Sir Archibald is returning to Shanghai because he wants to keep in close touch with the various international settlements and difficulties and possible future repercussions from the Japanese action in Kiangsu.

The Ambassador is now fully recovered from a cold contracted in a long vigil a week ago in the fields outside Chengtu when Japanese bombers raided other points in Szechuen. — United Press.

### CLOSER RELATIONS

Chungking, May 17. A warm tribute to the courage and endurance of the Chinese was paid by the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, in an address at the annual meeting of the Sino-British Cultural Association.

Mr. Duncan Sloss, Vice-Chancellor of Hongkong University, who is at present in Chungking, also spoke, outlining the work of the Hongkong University and emphasising a desire to co-operate with Chinese universities in the interior.

It was announced at the meeting that a branch of the Association will shortly be inaugurated in Hongkong. "The trustees of the Sino-British Boxer Indemnity Fund have appropriated \$10,000 for a scholarship fund enabling selected students from the interior to study in Hongkong University and an exchange of lecturers between the Hongkong University and the Chinese universities in the interior." — Reuter.

## FOR CHINESE ARMY

### Dr. T. S. Kiang Arrives By Scharnhorst

Dr. T. S. Kiang, a Chinese doctor, who graduated at Ecole Universitaire, was among yesterday's arrival by the Scharnhorst. Dr. Kiang, who was accompanied by his Swiss wife, intends joining the Chinese Army Medical Corps at Chungking.

## Jewish Parliament

### World Body To Consider Many Problems

Warsaw, May 17. The convocation of a Jewish Parliament for Eastern Europe was decided on at a meeting of the world Neo-Zionist organisation in Warsaw. The Chairman of the organisation, Yabotynski, was charged with the necessary preparations.

The Parliament is expected to deal with the following questions: ways and means to bring about an international conference for the solution of the problem of Jewish emigration; preparation of concrete proposals to expedite Jewish emigration to Palestine; appointment of a head for Jewry in Eastern Europe; and creation of a Jewish national assembly as the organ of world Jewry.

According to plans the Parliament is to meet in September. At the same time all Jews in Eastern Europe fit for military service are to be registered and called upon if necessary for the defence of Palestine. — Trans-Ocean.

## CHUNGKING TERROR

### Appeal To Powers For Embargo On Japan

Published below is a letter by Professor S. Lautenschlager, a teacher of the Lingnan University, which is a reply to a Pacifist who advocated the submission of China to Japan. Professor Lautenschlager was in Chungking during the Japanese raid of May 4.

The Professor writes:

"This letter is written in Chungking just after the bombing. The dead are still on the streets and the fires from the incendiary bombs are still burning. I am taking part in an evangelistic campaign. Thousands are attending our meetings and hundreds in the great cities of West China are becoming Christians. In the midst of the invasion and butchery of an undeclared war, China is marching toward the Cross. I feel constrained to answer your good letter, written in such a fine Christian spirit, and to make the answer a sort of open letter to all who may feel like you do, that Christ taught only submission to injustice and that any how the Japanese are only replacing the so-called Western imperialism with a mild one of their own."

Coming from our meetings on the night of the bombing we walked for three hours through vast wreckage, demolition and incendiary bombs in a few minutes crushed and burnt to death thousands of civilians. Not an official nor a soldier was killed, not a fortification was bombed. 5,000 people were wounded. The civilian section was easily recognisable as it began with the river, where the bombs began to fall. Hence this bombing, as so many others in China, was not a military necessity. But a deliberate method of wholesale slaughter and terror. I saw pieces of human flesh in the Friends' mission grounds, and another piece was blown into their upstairs room from the house on the other side of the wall. Hundreds were drowned as a bomb struck a ferry. Other hundreds were burnt alive, unable to escape from the fires caused by incendiary bombs. Among the ghastly ruins everywhere could be seen the broken, charred bodies of the dead. Last night rows of dead bodies were still lying on the streets, or being dragged out of the ruins.

### Evil Challenged

I have been a missionary in China for 18 years. I am a Canadian of German ancestry, educated in the U.S.A. After the World War I became a pacifist and I wrote, raised money and took a peace group to Japan. Now I feel that a negative pacifism based on submission gives everything over to the militarist nations, which will even imprison people for praying for peace. Then we will lose freedom and justice as well as peace. I do not see Christ as you do, a submissive Saviour who advocates only submission to injustice, but non-violent. But no, where did he recommend only suffering submission to wrong. If we preached such a Christ no-one in China could believe, nor would it be the true Christ as I see him. Such a Christ would never have gone to the cross. It was Jesus' challenge to the evil forces of his time which sent him to the cross.

If we had enough people who would not buy or sell or have any dealings with invaders, in spite of prison and death, pacifism might save freedom and achieve peace. But a negative submissive pacifism will lose even the freedom to preach the truth and also will not achieve peace. What if Germany, Italy and Japan win? Where will freedom and peace

be? Passive resistance means nothing a whole city on the cross by bombs in these days. The militarist nations offer us slavery or death. I have seen both the slavery and the death.

As to China and Japan, I have made something of a study of this problem, having taught history and political science in two universities for ten years in China, and part of my work now is to lecture on the European Crisis and China. It is true that Western imperialism has somewhat exploited China, but in the last ten years China has gotten control of her Customs, and all nations but Japan were ready to give up special rights and recognise China as a free and equal nation.

The Chinese government has done remarkably well. Thousands of miles of roads, new industries and schools had been built. China had become a new nation. That is just what Japan does not want, and so she tries to destroy all other interests in China and to reduce China to a colony. She is determined to rule China economically and politically and even to make China obey her foreign policy. China is to be completely her slave. To do this she has killed a million Chinese youth, created some thirty million refugees, bombed and burnt thousands of civilians, shot tens of thousands of prisoners—a Japanese soldier himself wrote to his parents in Japan that one day he was forced to kill 17 prisoners. A missionary friend of mine saw this letter in Japan.

Where the Japanese rule there is opium, rape and torture. I lived in Korea a year, and I saw young people insane from torture. A few days ago a missionary of Yenching University told me that one of their students was tortured to death for no offence whatsoever. Even now when someone comes to see him, he falls on his knees and cries: "I didn't do it. I won't do it again." All over Manchuria and "occupied areas" in China we have this hellish terror.

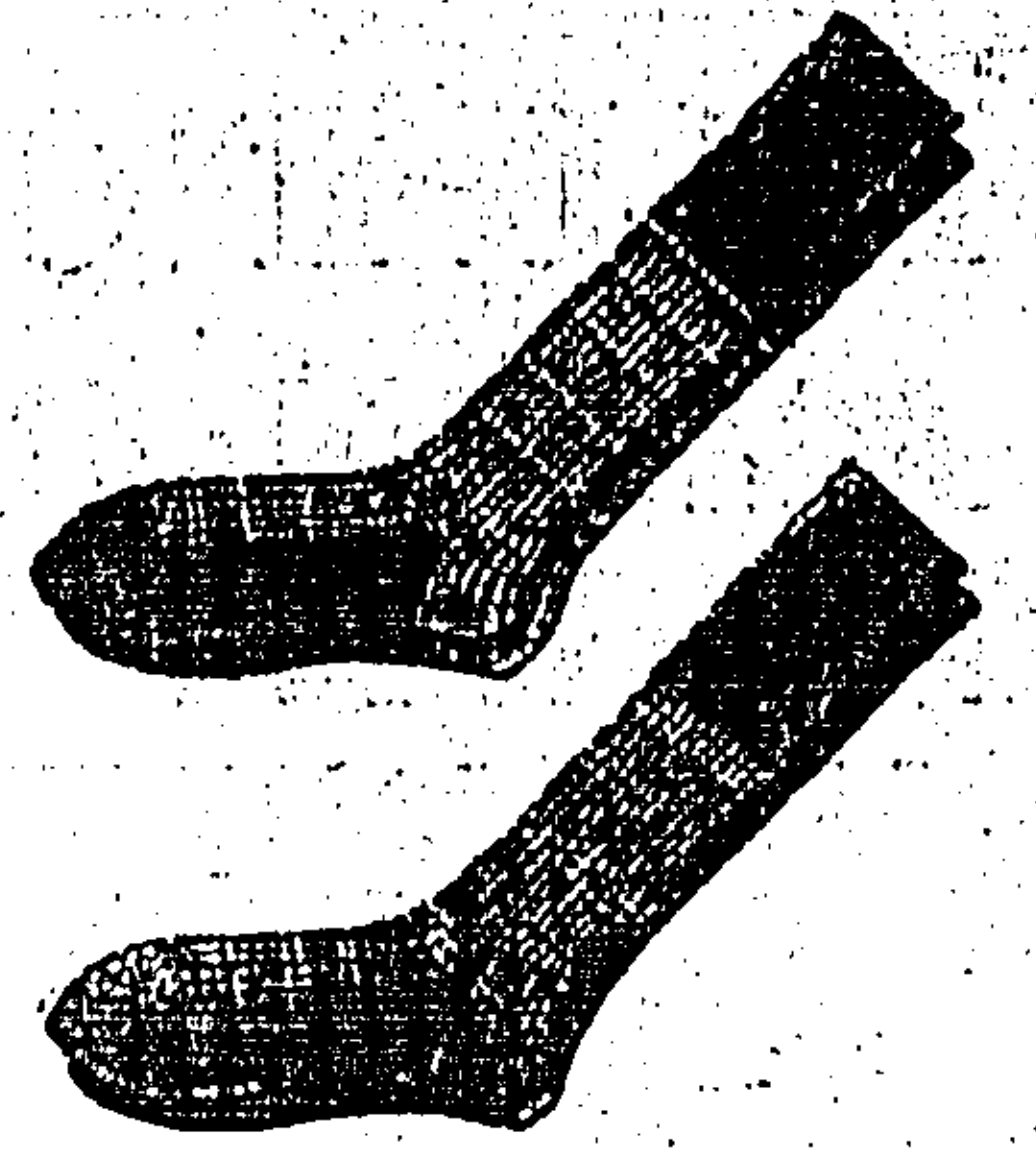
Japan is determined to make China obey her body and soul. China's economics, politics and foreign policy are to be controlled by the financial interests of Japan. The raw materials of China and the Chinese masses are to serve the Japanese military group in Japan. Chinese are denied the rights of nationhood. Resistance means a vast invasion by tanks, motorised troops and incendiary bombs. In defiance of world opinion, treaties and international law, Japan threatens to burn up all Chinese cities which refuse her overlordship. Torture and mass terror are Japan's methods, cremating China alive in her threat. As I write I can still see the charred bodies on the streets and the crushed in the hospitals in Chungking.

### Messiah To World

This type of militarists will soon rule the world if Christians will advocate a negative, long-suffering submission to tyranny. Would you advocate that Britain or the U.S.A. or Canada hand over the control of their economic and political life to a foreign military power? If we do, the golden rule demands that we accept the same policy for ourselves. If we are willing to submit to be ruled by a militarist nation, which would burn us up, if we are willing to become a Christian nation and freedom, and peace, itself?

Japan is not just substituting her imperialism for that of the West. Western powers have long been willing to treat China as an equal. Japan not only wishes to abolish all western interests but all Chinese interests as well. The Japanese militarists demand everything. Why should we stand by and see China tortured, murdered and enslaved, and

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"No presents?"  
"No."  
"Nothing at all?"  
"Nothing, unless..."  
"Yes, Sir — Uddles?"  
"Unless you include a head like a rag football dragged from a canal and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."  
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# FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

## AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicissimo Ampon were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampon, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably overarm, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that incisiveness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

### AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampon showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleying or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleague's, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific service which scored ace after ace. Tsui Wai-pui found his cross-court serve from the right hand court almost untouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke, so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand baseline. Like every good player, Sanchez has his pet shot, and this one appears to be it.

Undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampon was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high lob was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

### LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Tsui Wai-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some aizzling drives, fast services and gorgeous wristy volleys.

Tsui Wai-pui also compared favourably with the visitors and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and persisted in making blundering interceptions at the net.

Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

## SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18.

On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. L., one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicissimo Ampon.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles.

Between matches, I. H. Collico and J. G. Forbes will oppose David Tsui and H. Tong in a doubles game.

Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice since last season Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion.

United Press.

### FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17.

France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The singles' ties are Destremieu and Kito Sin-ke, Boussus and Choy, and Kito Sin-ke will meet Kito Sin-ke and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday.—Reuter.

little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-gun bullet cross-court forehand drive. His least successful stroke was a smash-volley, which generally found the net or cleared the lines. It seemed that his swing was a little too long to make this shot effective.

The Tsui brothers shared two sets with the visitors. Sanchez and Ampon took the first set at 6-3 and lost the second at 4-6.

Against Duff and Goldman, the visitors won the first set 6-3; conceded the second at 4-6, and won the third at 7-5, after leading 6-2.

There will be further exhibitions on the stand court this afternoon, when singles matches will be included.

The programme for to-day's exhibition is:

Doubles—Ampon and Sanchez v. Rumjhan cousins.

Singles—Ampon v. Tsui Yun-pui; Sanchez v. Tsui Wai-pui.

## Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of \$30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

Could told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorized to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hulla, the London promoter, and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's manager at once. I do not expect a final answer, however, until after Louis has defeated his title against Tony Galento on June 28."

Gould estimated that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than \$200,000, or the equivalent to a "million dollar" gate in America.

### TONY ADVISED NOT TO GET TITE

According to Jacobs, however, the winner of the title fight between Louis and Galento is to be matched for the championship with the winner of the fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer on June 1. The proposed bout is to take place in September.

Jacobs said: "In my opinion, 'Nova' Baer" and Galento are the two outstanding contenders for Louis's crown."

Incidentally, Bob Pastor, who re-

## Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup



Felicissimo Ampon (left) and Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cuppers, who are on their way to the United States to take part in the 1939 competition, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Hongkong C.C. to participate in an exhibition. Despite a rough crossing they were in good form and delighted the gallery with some brilliant stroking. As can be seen, Ampon is very young and is probably the smallest player to be selected for the Davis Cup.—Staff Photographer.

## W.C. Choy Described As A

### Irish Sweep

Mixing Of Counterfoils Continued

Dublin, May 17.

At the present moment, when hundreds of thousands of people viewing the threatening conditions in Europe are wishing that they had a nest egg put by for emergencies, the golden possibilities of the sweepstakes organized under the auspices of Irish Hospitals' Trust are attracting more attention than ever.

In all parts of the globe, eyes are fixed on the draw for the Derby sweepstakes and indication of widespread interest taken in the event was manifested by the varied nationalities represented among the crowds who thronged the Mansion House at Dublin to-day to witness the second day's mixing of the counterfoils.

Under the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Government-appointed auditors and in radiant setting, two hundred girls in colourful costumes tended the pneumatic mixing machines and this process will be concluded to-morrow, when the draw itself commencing on Friday morning.

Ninety-one horses are entered for the race. Their names will be drawn from the crystal drum on Friday and every one of them will be worth at least £207, while some will bring the owners of the lucky counterfoils £20,000, £15,000 and £10,000 according to whether the horse finishes first, second or third.—International Press Bureau.

## Jack Doyle Marries Actress

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, and Marie Castaneda, the Mexican actress who appears in films under the name of Movita, were married last month at Ensenada, Mexico, by the civil registrar.

"Yes, it is true we are married," Jack Doyle told Reuter, speaking over the long-distance telephone from Tia Juana, Mexico. "We were too much in love to wait for my return from London."

"Movita is the most beautiful and sweetest girl there is. I am going to devote my whole life to her from now on. Like a reformed boy in a story-book, she is the only romance of my life."

The first news of the marriage was revealed by Movita herself from Hollywood.

### "GRANDEST CABALLERO"

"Jack is the grandest caballero I have ever met," Movita said. "He has been in Mexico for months, and he has decided not to postpone the marriage any longer. I shall join him in London in the middle of July."

Movita has appeared in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Paradise Isle."

## "Chinese Lacoste" Wins Melbury Cup By Beating D. MacPhail

Both the Melbury singles cups have new holders. Miss K. Stammers, finding the 14-year-old Mlle. Kormoczy a much more tractable opponent than the 16-year-old Miss Nicoll, won the women's event. W. C. Choy, of China the third Oriental victor in the last eight years, took the men's.

It was a day ill-ditted by wind and dust-storms for good lawn tennis, and the large crowd saw only one final with an exciting finish. This was the women's doubles, in which Miss Nuthall and Miss Nicoll, both with ideal temperament for the game, beat their fourth good pair in succession to win on the post, writes A. Wallis Myers in the Daily Telegraph.

One had looked for Hungary's junior champion to win a few more games against Miss Stammers, but not to beat her. The little invader has enterprise, agility and courage, but her tactical experience is limited, and in Saturday's cyclone her efforts to handle the attack of a player who could shift her "at will" from a familiar base were doomed to failure.

Miss Nicoll had the weapons to beat Miss Stammers on Friday, but not quite the requisite pace. Mlle. Kormoczy had the pace but not the weapons; and the fact that her backhand drive is produced in such a way as to impel a return to a left-hander's strongest wing—her forehand—served to illustrate the class which at present divides the Continental junior Champion from the British.

The match calls for little detailed notice; the result was more or less inevitable. Miss Stammers won the first nine points, and only the prevailing hurricane prevented her from winning a love set.

In the second set, less prone to over-drive, Mlle. Kormoczy did better, and should have won at least two more games. She lost one by double-faulting at 40-15. And in the last two games she struck many with a really brilliant one, rally won it if when leading 4-3 and having points for a 6-3. But Miss Stammers could afford to serve three double-faults in one game and yet keep the whip hands. All the time.

### CHINESE LACOSTE

Choy, who reminds me more of Lacoste every time I see him play—he has the Frenchman's calculated control under pressure—was too sound for MacPhail. The wind deflected some of his best shots in the first set, and the Scot might have won it if when leading 4-3 and having points for a 6-3. But he had not served a double fault and made other mistakes.

Having taken the opening bout in the 10th game, Choy was never threatened again. His passing shots were so finely gauged that MacPhail, coming up with a head-down racket, frequently trapped, and the way in which Choy used the strong wind as his servant, not allowing it to master his control, showed him to be a student of the game. Choy may well earn a valuable point for his country in the forthcoming Davis Cup match against France in Paris. Men's Singles: W. C. Choy, 6-2, 6-3, 6-2. Women's Singles: Miss K. B. Stam-

mers, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles: M. D. Deloford and C. M. Jones, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Doubles: Miss M. Nuthall and Miss J. Nicoll, 6-3, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles: C. E. Maltroy and Miss B. Nuthall, 6-2, 6-2.

Mixed Doubles: C. E. Maltroy and Mrs. M. R. King, 6-2, 6-2.

## FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR DERBY

List Of Jockeys Also Announced

London, May 17.

The following are the final acceptors for the Derby, with their jockeys: Triguero (Burns), Vesperian (Ellott), Hellopolls (Perryman), Fox Cub (Gordon Richards), Romeo II (Brethens), Hastings (Jones), Ad-nale Walk (Harry Wraggs), Dholl (Shirke), Maunake (Henry), Fair Chance (Rickaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Malabar (Braceley), Slingshot, King Legend (Carlslake), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Stephenson), Rogerston Castle (Marshall), About Maritre (Cliff Richards), Casanova (Nevett), and Hypnotist (Beasley).

The following have also accepted but no jockeys have yet been found: Fairstone, Wheatland, Ortiz, Ballman, Larchfield, Rederick, Dhu Dillbhar, Points, Snowcap and Salford II.—Reuter.

### LATEST CALL-OVER

London, May 17.

The latest call-over is as follows: Blue Peter, 75/20 (t. and o.) Hypnotist, 17/2 (o), 9/1 (t) Admiral's Walk, 100/9 (o), 100/8 (t).

Hellopolls, 100/8 (t. and o.) Fairstone, 100/8 (o), 13/1 (t) Triguero, 13/1 (o) Fox Cub 100/7 (t. and o.) Casanova, 22/1 (o), 25/1 (t) Romeo, 25/1 (o) Buxton, 25/1 (o), 28/1 (t) Hastings, 25/1 (o) Dholl, 35/1 (t. and o.) Ortiz, 35/1 (o) Salford, 35/1 (o) Nesperian 35/1 (o) About Maritre, 35/1 (o) Major Brackley, 40/1 (o) Wheland, 40/1 (o) Fairfax, 40/1 (o) Bellman, 40/1 (o) Rogerston Castle, 50/1 (o) Maunake, 50/1 (o) King Legend, 50/1 (o) All the other acceptors have been offered at 60/1.—Reuter.

## Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Leo Wai-tong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal after Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

For the deterioration of the play, I am afraid the official in charge of the game must take his due share of the blame. Some of his decisions were difficult to understand, and a few of the players became rather rattled as a result.

### GLOOM OVER GAME

The Hendy incident cast a gloom over the rest of the match, and the subsequent play was a deplorable way of seeing out the 1038-39 soccer season.

With the Navy taking the lead, through Morris after ten minutes, the first half saw some good and even play and though Fung King-chung equalised shortly afterwards the Navy certainly held their own. Had they been able to take advantage of the penalty which was awarded them for an infringement by Lee Tin-sang this decision appeared to be rather hard on the Chinese as Lee seemed merely to be jumping for the ball at the same time as Morris—his sailors might have been spurred on to greater efforts. But Cooper, who came up from centre-half to take the kick, shot straight at Cheung Wing-choi, who had no difficulty in saving.

At the other end of the field the Chinese also missed a chance of going ahead. After Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge, Lal Shiu-wing shot into an apparently empty goal, but Hendy came up and headed clear almost from the goal-line. Nevertheless, South China could not be prevented from going ahead when Leo Wai-tong, eluding the attentions of Cooper for a change, had just sufficient time to put in a shot, which beat Dickerson.

No more scoring took place in this half. South China initiated several good movements before the whistle, but spoiled them by getting off-side. The half-time signal was blown when Fung King-chung was in possession a few yards from the goal and just in the act of shooting. His shot was tipped over the bar by Dickerson, however.

### FREQUENT FOULS

Play was not nearly so good in the second half. Fouls were more frequent and then came the Hendy episode, which made things even

worse. The Navy right back lost his temper and bullied Young Shui-yick in the face with his head for which he was given marching orders. Leo Wai-tong increased South China's lead from the resultant penalty kick. Shortly afterwards Lal Shiu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very ragged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Lal Wah Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

Teams: Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy, Honeywell, Cooper, Gai-lers; Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thornburn and Wootton.

South China—Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chai, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-chung, Leo Wai-tong, Lal Shiu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

### Boxing

## TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17.

Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after injuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head. Both weighed in at 14 st. 3½ lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuter.

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## COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

### "One Third Of A Nation" Serious Film

#### House Problem The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Left Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generations after generations. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maimed in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it. In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Left Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation." This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

### LOCAL YACHTING

#### Jan Finishes First In Yacht Boys' Race

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

Class	Finished	Corrd.	Pos.
"A" Class			
Jan	18.57.37		1
Neddel II	17.04.13		2
Artemis	17.00.03		3
Eve	17.37.36		4
Gull	17.13.39		5
Redhawk	18.57.41		6
True Blue	17.00.20		7
Kittiwake	17.32.35		8
Jean	17.17.19		9
La Linda	17.10.52		10
Teal	17.31.48		11
Koala	18.57.39		12
Gull	18.57.40		13
"B" Class			
Ariel	17.03.34	17.01.54	1
Dorothea	17.17.00	17.12.45	2
Stella	17.21.54	17.04.30 1/2	3
Winckle	17.25.13	17.08.55 1/2	4

### Offer Made To Joe Louis

(Continued from Page 8.)

cently beat Maurice Strickland, believes that Calento has a chance of capturing Louis's title. "If Tony doesn't begin to think, if he tries to get cute," says Pastor, "he's done it." Meanwhile, discussions were going on about Farr's next appearance in the ring. Sydney Hulls said: "I have not yet made up my mind whether to put Farr on in a fight in Cardiff in May or not. His next contest may not be in his own country at all, but in London, as I originally planned."

1	Heron	17.29.05	17.63.30 1/2	2
2	Robena	18.04.19	11.40.01 1/2	8
3	Widgeon	17.30.08	17.14.31	6
4	Owl	18.05.01	17.48.03 1/2	7

## Intends To Wipe Out Last British Defeat At Southport In 1937

London, April 16.

The unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game. By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame. Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the star of a championship is only for a little while, he rightly sets a high price on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many striking achievements have now been crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously there can be no question. "Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic. "Our defeat at Southport, two years ago, must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic.

YOUNG PLAYERS SCARCE  
If all the members of the British team were Cottons, then, of course, there would be no doubt about the result of the contest, but they are not, the gap in some instances being very wide. At the moment, there are scarcely any young players who can be counted as probable selections, and unless the events of the next six months unearth some "discoveries" we shall be compelled mainly to rely on the men composing the present team.

The co-opting of Cotton on the Selection Committee is an excellent manoeuvre because it ensures the choosing of the right type of player for the job. No "passengers" will be tolerated; he knows his own mind, and in giving expression to it on a matter of policy he is not afraid of hurting the feelings of other people. "In the endeavour to get the best team possible I do not intend to be side-tracked," says the captain. A similar attitude in the past might conceivably have produced more successful results.

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy. Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of camaraderie, Cotton made many enemies, but their number has now dwindled to such an extent that, as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming, if he has not already done so, one of the most popular figures in golf.

PUZZLING AND DISCOURAGING  
Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be an open book, the team will, more or less, pick itself. There will be no justification for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men. They would be in the deuce of a dilemma, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 6,500 yards, with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged seventy-five. True there was a fairly strong wind and the course was difficult, if not, in places, a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except in a few cases, the conditions were absolutely unworthy of the name should take eighty-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the

courses I have no doubt that the standard of play will go ahead. The most disappointing feature is the almost complete absence of players of the younger generation to take the places of the men of the older school. With the exception of Rees and, possibly, S. L. King, there is none, at present, likely to gain a position of distinction.

A SPECTACULAR RETURN  
A gallant little player and a beautiful putter, Rees is one of the very few certainties for the team. R. A. Whitcombe, the Open champion, is another, and so, perhaps, is Compton, provided his health stands the strain of the tournament season. After two years' absence through illness few men could make such a spectacular return to first-class golf as Compton has done, and it is the wish of everyone that the recovery may be permanent.

Three players who have made distinct progress are C. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, Southend; D. Curtis, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth; and E. E. Whitcombe, of Porter's Park, Radlett, the youngest member of a family of famous golfers. During the next six months the progress of each will be watched with interest.

On this occasion there are, from the British point of view, two favourable factors, one the course, and the other the climate. Hitherto the match has been played in summer heat so overpowering as to make it impossible for our players to do themselves justice. In Florida, however, the weather should be ideal. The course selected for the match is seaside in character, and closely resembles many of the best British links. Doubtful as to the success of the match from the standpoint of attracting the spectators, Sarazen says, "the galleries will be composed largely of sea gulls." Sarazen, who wanted the match played in San Francisco where big crowds would be assured, must not be taken too seriously, for it is characteristic of the man that he should express a view different from other people.

### One Game Played In League

In the only "C" Division tennis match played yesterday, the Club de Recreio drew with the South China A.A., each side winning 4 1/2 sets. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Recreio) beat Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan 6-4; beat C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong 6-2; drew with C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok 6-6.

C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (Recreio) drew with Ng and Kwan 6-6; lost to Wong and Wong 5-7; beat Liu and Kwok 7-5.

M. A. Gutierrez and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Ng and Kwan 2-6; lost to Wong and Wong 2-6; drew with Liu and Kwok 6-6.

Games Postponed  
The Craigower-Central British Chinese R.C. Bowls Team and the "C" Division of the Tennis League, scheduled for play yesterday, were postponed.

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1 Lovely playsuit in fuchsia silk linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trousers fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.

2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flambeaux and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.

3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.

The perfect frock for lounging in..

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is ideally designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

### Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, piquant flavour, and are quite easily made.

#### Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs of it, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors. Scrape the sugar from ½ lb candied peel and shred finely. Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook from 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently. Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

#### Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into suit all pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds. Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 2 lbs sugar. Allow to soak for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars. Isabel

### Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep patty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill patty tins three-quarters full of the mixture and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

### A SERIOUS OFFENCE

#### Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces, Mr. E. Hing-wah, Inspector of Police, said at six months' hard labour on Ip Ming, 28, unemployed, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for larceny.

Ip was sentenced to a further three months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Sgt. Brown, of Hingham, said Ip was sentenced to a further three months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Ip returned for the rest of the \$2 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police. Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.

... and here are the ROMPERS



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is fastened and fastidiously pleated at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are showing through) and a brassiere underneath.

2 Really very much for the beach this one, without pretence. It consists of a brassiere top, pants, and short top coat made of navy-blue turkish touloung. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and extremely comfortable.

3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's when you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and fastidiously pleated skirt are of white linen. The blouse is brown.

4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickers of the rompers beneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with lilac.

### CONVENT ROBBED

#### Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money, and a blanket to a total value of \$600. Au Kwai-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

kel, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital. Fung Tung-lin, 20, spinster, reported that at 3 a.m. yesterday she was awakened by someone clutching her throat. She and others were herded into a room. Au Kwai-ho, a fellow inmate, tried to escape and was hit on the head. She later did succeed in escaping and made her way to the Shek Po Village and raised the alarm. Inside the room, Fung Pak-ikel, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.

### SITSON MA RECITAL

#### Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 8.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concert given by the Hongkong

Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play among other items, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs, in their first public hearing in this Colony. Prof. Harry Ore will accompany at the piano.

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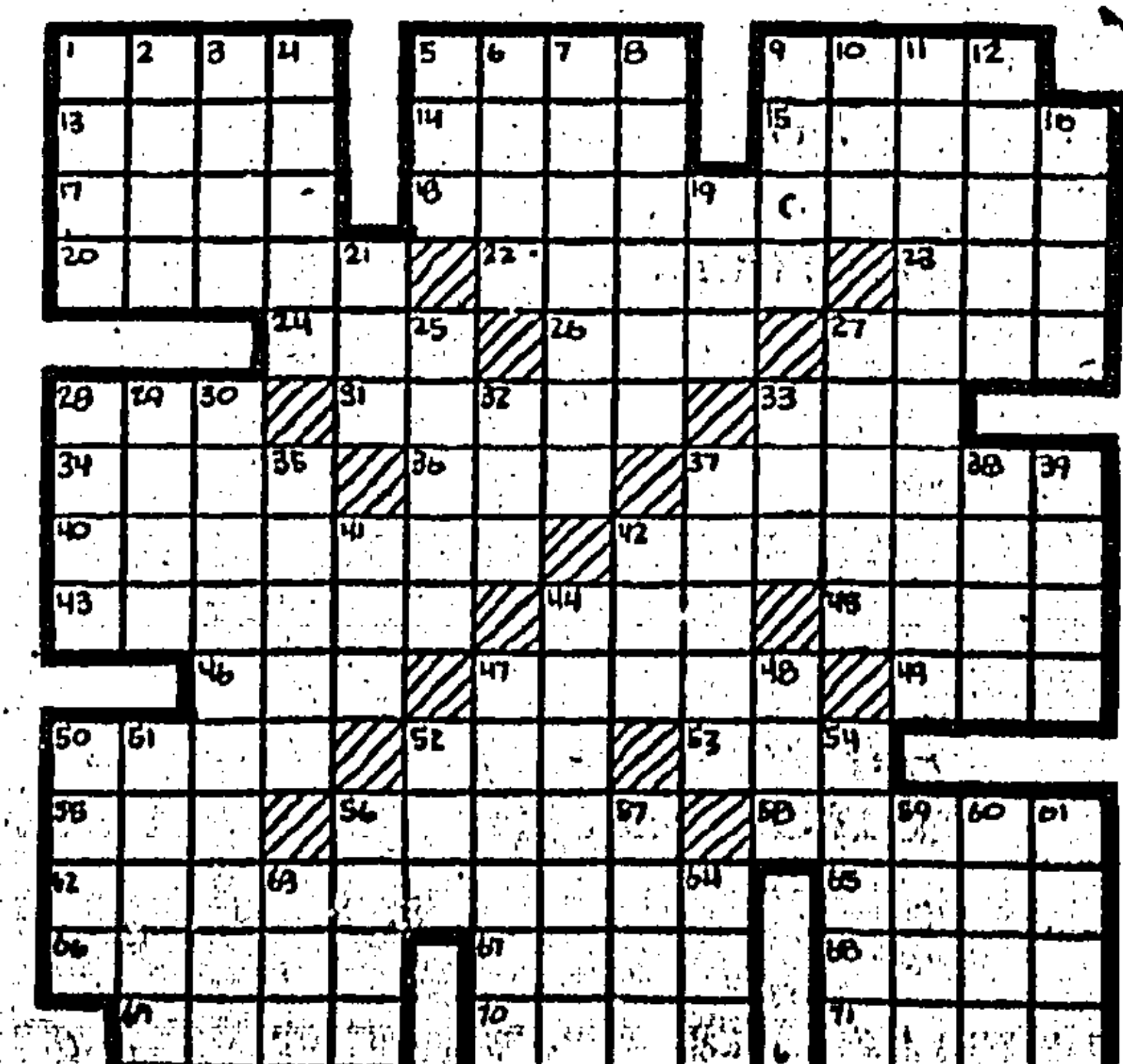
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### Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1-Enter covering of  
2-Group of players  
3-English actress  
4-Enchanted solo (law)  
5-Continuous circles  
6-Plant of the family  
7-Proposition  
8-Noted to people  
9-For volt automobile  
10-Part of system  
11-Part of system  
12-Unit of activity  
13-Group letter  
14-Those who map ship  
15-Common blow in boxing  
16-Heavily seasoned  
17-Unit of meat  
18-Left rebovise  
19-Deep pan  
20-Philippine enclosed  
21-Animal part  
22-Broke suddenly  
23-Prophecy  
24-Punctuated mark  
25-Ancient Roman shorthand expert  
26-Blinded together  
27-Pelted domestic animal  
28-Mutual service  
29-Philippine dance  
30-Blackhead  
31-Letter of alphabet (pl)  
32-Beam-attaches

DOWN  
1-Rhythm of drums  
2-Unit of measurement  
3-Double occasion  
4-Long joint  
5-Dulce  
6-Mature  
7-Enter over  
8-Agreement between  
9-Of that time  
10-Being spring young  
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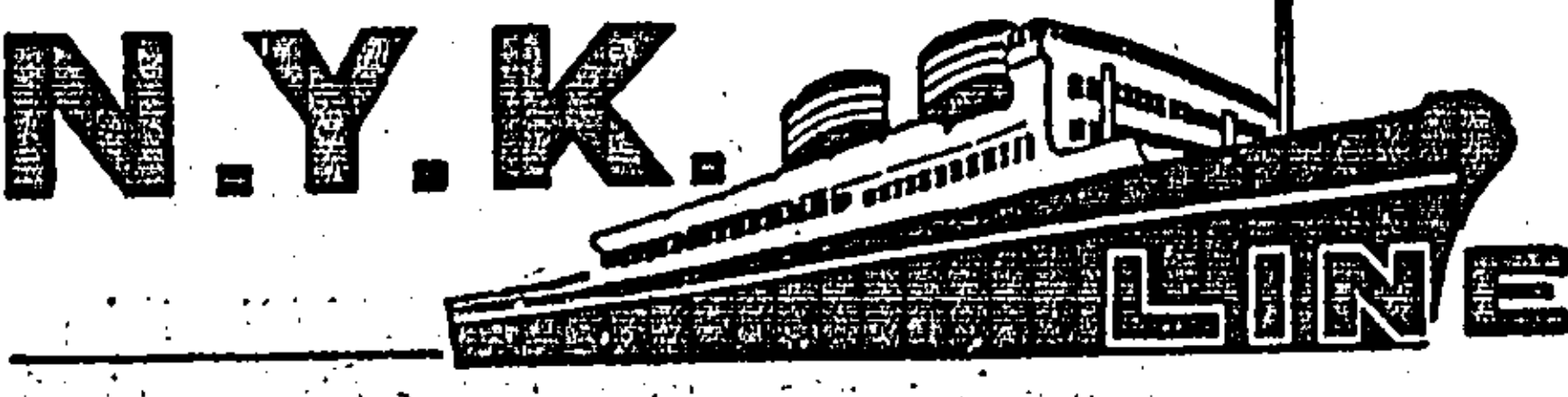
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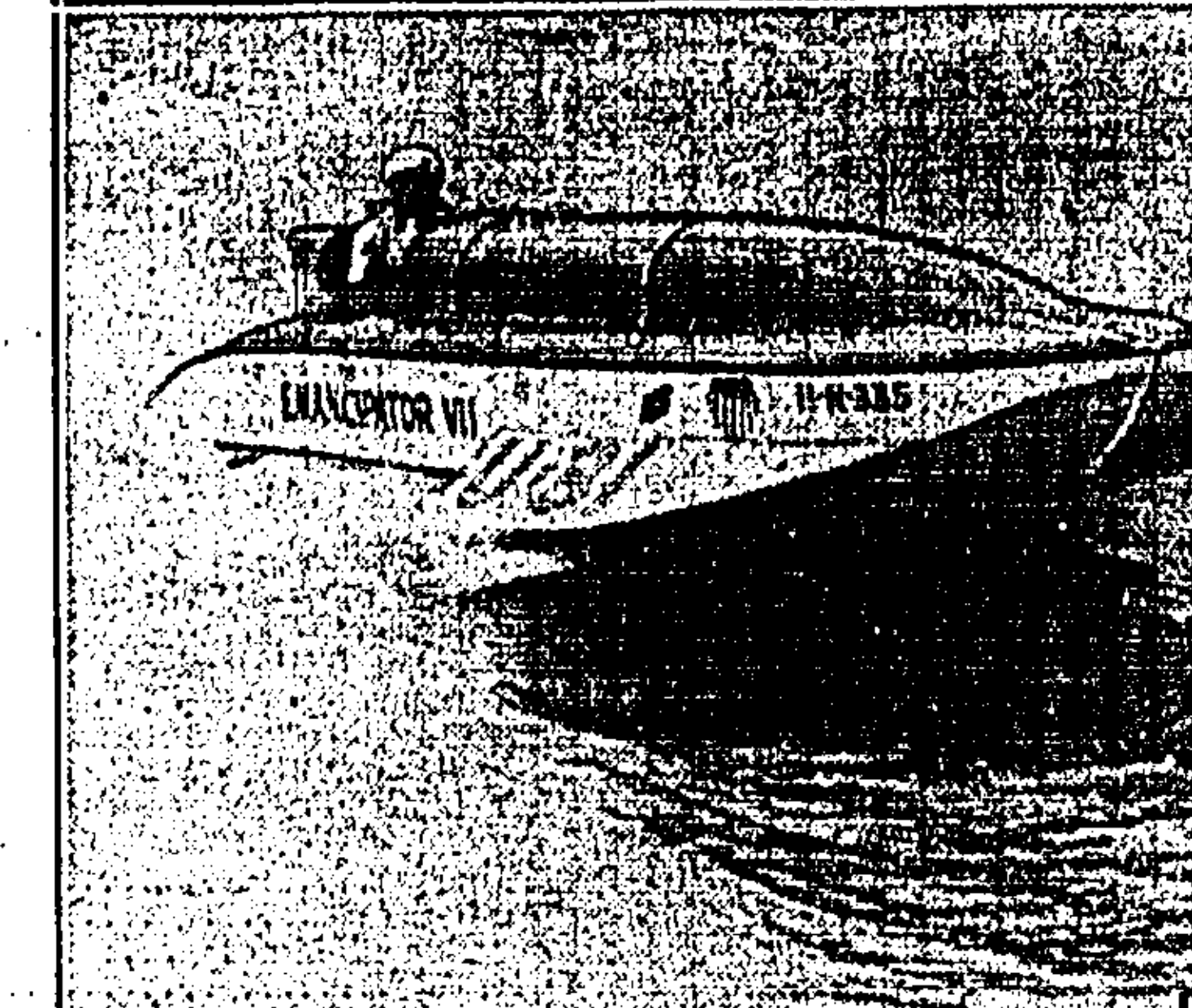
# PHOTONEWS



Now that the Spanish war is over, long lines of civilians, as shown above, are returning to their homes. This scene was taken at a gate to Madrid, after Gen. Franco's forces took the city.



President Albert Lebrun of France, who consented to seek re-election, after friends persuaded him it would be for the good of the country. In the history of the Third Republic only Jules Grey, in 1886, had ever been re-elected. Term of office will be for the next seven years.



Speedboat records in England, France and Italy crashed as Morimer Auerbach set five new world records, with his Emancipator VII, at Miami, Fla. Records were for 24 miles, 1 hour and 3 hours in 4-litre class and 24 miles and 1 hour in unlimited class. Engine trouble halted further attempts.



Scene in Madrid as refugees return to find their former home destroyed, during the terrible bombardment to which the Spanish capital was subjected. Capital city resisted 32 months of civil war.



Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who started a furor in London recently when he naively revealed air-raid precautions taken by the British fleet.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1889.

Court News.—The Governor came down to-day and had a tooth taken out.

The following petition, which speaks for itself, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor by a number of residents at the Peak:

The undersigned, residents at the Peak, and others respectfully beg to call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory state of the new drainage at the Peak. This new system, which was inaugurated towards the middle of last year, appears to perpetuate all the evil smells that exist in the lower levels of the town. The various roads along which the underground sewage is carried, are thickly studded with ventilating traps and the air around these vents is seriously contaminated with the field-gases which escape from the sewers. Children are most liable to contract disease owing to the foul air reaching them in a concentrated form, while the tendency of children is to play around these openings. It is to be feared that the Government will carefully consider the defects that are apparent in the present system with the view to its improvement and the adoption of remedial measures. For it would be a crying evil if we import to the higher levels the risks of disease that are so painfully apparent to the lower.

25 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1914.

So much has been achieved already during the last sixty years in shaking ourselves free of the tyranny of alcohol, writes Sir H. H. Johnston in the Nineteenth Century, that we may hope, with no slackening of effort and no lack of martyrs in a good cause, a final victory will be achieved, and throughout the wide world alcohol—at any rate, above the strength of light wines and beers—will be universally prohibited as an article of human consumption.

The brewers will have to turn much of their plant and capital to the manufacture of ginger-beer and similar drinks containing a negligible quantity of alcohol.

10 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1929.

Owing to the continued drought it has been necessary to take steps to conserve the water supply on the island. The Finance Committee has approved the purchase of storage tanks from England, and expenditure on contingent works. Four tanks have been obtained and erected in the Western part of the City at a cost of about \$10,000 and are in operation.

5 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1934.

"Beer can beat Carrera if he'll take care of himself," said Jess Willard, famous giant heavy-weight champion of the world from 1915 to 1919 when Jack Dempsey laid him low at Toledo, Ohio.

The so-called Reich "flight tax" has been drastically stiffened to provide a heavily though at present unspecified, impost on persons leaving the country permanently.

The new measure affects everybody possessing fifty thousand marks, or enjoying an income of twenty thousand marks.

## Social Items

Miss E. S. Atkins will speak on "Conditions in Refugee Camps" at St. John's Fellowship meeting at the Cathedral hall at 3 p.m. to-day.

A re-union dinner of former members of the Chocolate House of the Central British School, will be held in the School on May 20, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Cliff wife of Dr. H. Lechmere Cliff, has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital since Monday, following an operation.

Miss Southgate of Hunwell, Middlesex, "wanted her wedding party to be a jolly one, so the wedding was planned as late as could be permitted (8 p.m.) and all guests were asked to come in full evening dress, reports our London correspondent. A dance followed the reception.

Mr. Kokichi Kiyoto, described as the only Japanese in the world who can call the President of Bolivia by his first name, is expected back in Japan shortly on a slight-seeing tour with his wife, Mrs. Kiyoto, is the elder sister of the Bolivian President.

## Australia Drinks More Beer

Canberra, Australia.

Thirst—especially for beer—is on the increase. "Down Under" Australians in 1938 drank 10,000,000 more gallons of beer than the year previous. The jump was to 80,000,000 gallons for the year.

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To mark this triumph over difficulties a display was given at Duxford Aerodrome, near Cambridge, recently by No. 19 (Fighter) Squadron.

A squadron of a flight of Spitfires is a most impressive sight. They look tiny little creatures as they pass such great power as they do. For the wing span is only 36 ft. 10 in., the length 29 ft. 11 in., and the height 11 ft. 5 in. The engine is a powerful Rolls-Royce Merlin, which is remarkably quiet. The landing wheels are retracted in flight, and speed can be checked by split flaps in the trailing edge of the wings.

### SOVIET SHIP TRIALS

Moscow, May 17.

An extensive trial has been given a number of Soviet-built warships during the Baltic fleet manoeuvres which have just ended. The vessels, which include a battleship, are stated to have completely satisfied the experts.

It is announced that the term of service of the Soviet navy has been increased from three to five years.

The newspapers hail the construction of the great Soviet navy under Stalin's personal supervision. Izvestia declares that the coast is now quite armour-clad and inaccessible.—Reuter.

### MOSQUITO BOATS

Manila, May 17.

It is understood that three additional "mosquito" boats will arrive from England soon, similar to the one which the Philippine Army Of Shore Patrol recently acquired. The Philippine Army plans to acquire 40 of these torpedo motor boats by 1940.—United Press.

**UNION'S COAST DEFENCE**

Pretoria, May 17.

The authorised establishment of the Union's coast garrison, active citizen forces and Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve for 1939-40 has been increased by 5,000 to 1,402 officers and 20,465 other ranks.—Reuter Special.

### FAIR FOR CHARITY

**Rehearsal of Dress Parade Held on Peak**

The Peak and Kowloon children who are to take part in the dress parade at the charity fair on Saturday were put through their paces at 254 The Peak, the residence of Sir Robert Ho Tung, yesterday.

Unfortunately the dresses were not yet ready, but the children were shown how to walk and pose for the parade.

There will be a Chinese wedding group, an English wedding group, old fashioned Chinese costumes, which have been specially embroidered for the occasion, modern Chinese dress, English dresses of 25 years ago, as well as modern frocks, swim suits, and sun suits.

The Chinese Goddess of Mercy will have—as her counterpart—the Western Goddess of Peace.

In all about 45 children will take part in the mannequin parade.

The matchless being erected on the ground opposite the Peninsula Hotel is being presented to the organisers of the Fair by Mr. Young Wing-hong. Four horses, lent by the Kowloon Riding School will be available for those who care to ride on Saturday and an ordinary hobby horse may be used by the less venturesome folk.

Prizes are now on view in the window of Lane Crawford Ltd. Among firms which have given materials, flowers, shoes, are the Treasure Ship, Lane Crawford Ltd., Chiffon (who is making the bride's head-dress) Clover Flower Shop, and Bates.

Tickets may be obtained from Moutries or Tsang Fook.

To-morrow night a talk on the fair will be given over ZBW.

## CROWN LAND CHARGES

Occupation After Permit Had Been Cancelled

A summons against Chan Kwong of Talkoktau, by Mr. S. H. Peplow, Senior Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, was adjourned by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

Chan was summoned for continuing to occupy and maintain a structure on Crown Land, after his permit had been cancelled.

Mr. Peplow said a letter had been written to the Police asking if they objected to the permit being altered to a blacksmith's shop, but no reply had been received.

A summons against Tang Chan-shi, a woman, for a similar offence, was adjourned to May 23.

Lau Shing, of the Lee Yuen Loon firm, Talkoktau, was fined \$5 for having stored timber on Crown Land without a permit.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday, says:

The market was quickly steady during the morning, rates being well maintained. Trams and Lights, Old, were the most prominent counter, and Dairies continued to find a ready market for all that are offered.

### Buyers

Hongkong Bank 1,352 1/4.  
Canton Ins. \$230.  
Union Ins. \$430.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$100.  
H.K. Wharves \$100.  
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2.  
Humphreys \$7.80.  
Star Ferries \$65.  
China Lights (Old) \$8.40.  
China Lights (New) \$5.30.  
H.K. Electric \$50.  
Sandakan Lights \$11.00.  
Canton Ices \$1.  
Cements \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21 1/4.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.  
Emp. and Dairies \$10.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 3/4 pm.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

### Sellers

Union Ins. \$440.  
H.K. Docks \$5.85.  
Hongkong Bank 1,350/55.  
Union Ins. \$437 1/2.  
H.K. Lands \$34 1/2.  
H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2.  
China Lights (Old) \$8 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/4.

Antamols 28 1/2.  
Coco Grove 35.  
Consolidated Mines 0025.  
I. X. 51.  
San Mauricio 51.  
Suyoc 15.  
United Paracale 57.  
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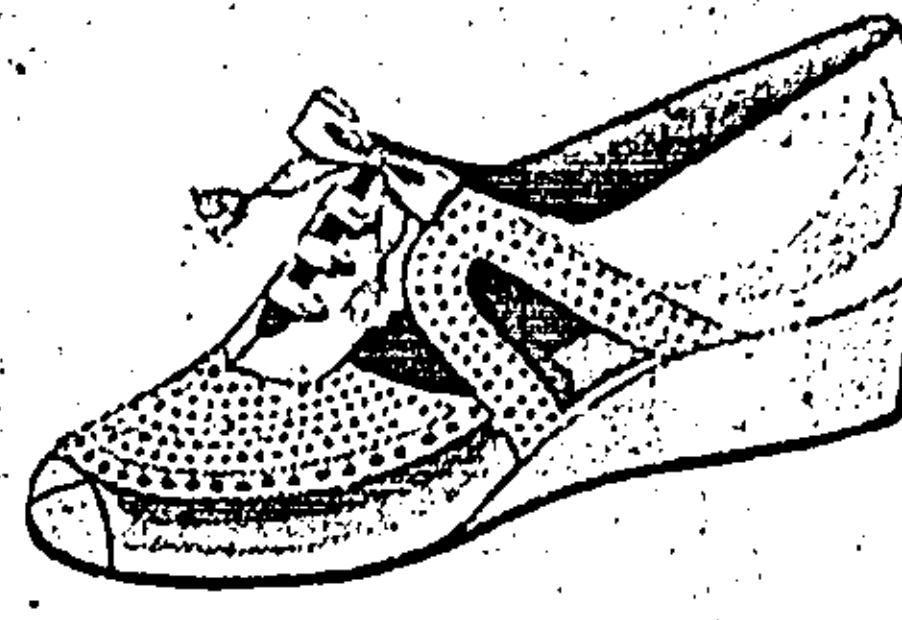
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## CALLOUS CRIME

Young Girl Murdered At Cheungchau

A 15-year-old girl, Lo Ho, was the victim of a particularly callous murder at Cheungchau on Tuesday, being strangled to death on board junk No. 8404C. The girl's mother, Cheng Tai-tai, 39 years of age, and mistress of the boat, was badly mauled and is at present in the Kowloon Hospital with injuries to her left eye and mouth.

Cheng reported that at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, her boat was boarded by three men who gave orders to be rowed in a certain direction. They spoke with a strong "Young Kong" accent. Two of the men sat at the stern, near the mother, and one amidships. The girl was seated at the bow rowing.

When near to Cheungchau Harbour, the two men at the stern suddenly arose and caught hold of the mother by the throat and placed a hand over her mouth. The man amidships took the girl by the throat and pressed her down. The mother was tied and could not see what was happening.

After a while the mother heard another boat come alongside, and the three men then ransacked the junk, decamping with money, jewellery and clothes to the value of \$104.80. The mother released herself and upon going to her daughter found her dead. The junk was anchored by a stone, and was about an hour's sail from Cheungchau.

## U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, May 17.

New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
July	8.00/01	8.08/00
Oct.	7.99/00	7.99/00
Dec.	7.71/01	7.67/00
Jan.	7.67/00	7.64/00
Mar.	7.60/00	7.60/01
May	7.50b/54a	7.61/01
Spot		0.44 N

New York Rubber

	10.00b/04a	10.00b/08a
May	10.15b/10a	10.00b/11a
July	10.17b/10a	10.15/10
Sept.	10.20/20	10.17/10
Dec.	10.21b/24a	10.17/10
Mar.		10.17/10

Total Sales—220 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	77 1/2/78	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2
May	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2
July	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2	73 1/2/73 1/2

Tuesday's Sales—21,701,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

	50 1/2/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
May	51/50 1/2	50 1/2/50 1/2
July	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2
Sept.	51 1/2/51 1/2	51 1/2/51 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat

	63 1/2/63 1/2	65/65	66/66 1/2
May	64 1/2/64 1/2	65/65	66/66 1/2
July	65 1/2/65	66/66 1/2	66 1/2/66 1/2
Oct.	65 1/2/65	66/66 1/2	66 1/2/66 1/2

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Two Fines Imposed At Kowloon Court

Summons before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with possession of a wireless set without a licence. Man Chang, of the Green Island Cement Company, Hungghom, was fined \$10.

Mr. J. Key, Wireless Inspector, said he visited Man's quarters on April 21 and saw an old receiver.

A summons against Kwong Kai, district watchman, of Battery Street, was adjourned until Tuesday.

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## Basis For Non-Aggression Front

# BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

LONDON, May 17.  
GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—United Press.

### "SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Oumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

He added, however, that "the Soviet people are not impressed by threats, neither do they beg for alliances."—Reuter.

### Chamberlain Elusive

LONDON, May 17.—The Foreign Secretary received a further communication from the Soviet Government on May 15 which is now under consideration. At present I cannot give any details.

Mr. Chamberlain gave this reply to questions regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons to-day.

He was unable to say whether he

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### Japanese Monoplane Resumes Flight

KARACHI, May 17.—The Japanese monoplane "Soyokaze" which arrived here from Baghdad at 4.30 p.m. yesterday on its return from a goodwill flight to Teheran, left here for Calcutta at 6.30 o'clock this morning.—Domet.

## Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17.

IN THE HOUSE OF Commons to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked whether, in view of the Government's declared policy against aggression, the Government would instruct its representative on the League Council, to advocate at Geneva prohibition of the export and sale to Japan of petroleum and minerals essential to carrying on the war in China.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that there was an appeal by the Chinese Government on the agenda of the League Council at its forthcoming session, and it would accordingly be discussed as a whole.

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He added: "I cannot anticipate the course of those discussions." PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## STAN LAUREL'S MARITAL WOES: ANOTHER DIVORCE

LOS ANGELES, May 17.  
STAN LAUREL, the mournful Lancashire comedian who became a film star with Oliver Hardy, has divorced Illeana, his third wife.

Stan married Illeana, a Russian "blues" singer on January 1. Their honeymoon was disturbed on several occasions by Mrs. Laurel II, who followed them to Mexico because, it appeared, Stan had forgotten a little question of alimony.

The marital switchback of the perplexed-looking half of the Laurel and Hardy team has taken several sharp turns since he divorced wife No. 2 last year.

A few weeks after his marriage to Illeana she filed suit for divorce on the grounds that Laurel had left her on several drinking bouts.

She claimed \$170 a month alimony.

### Stan Reverses Charges

This time Stan has jumped in ahead of his wife and has charged, with success, that she left home so often, and became intoxicated on so many occasions, that it interfered with his film work.

Laurel was dismissed by the Hal Roach Studios some months ago on charges of intoxication and ignoring studio calls.

He issued a writ claiming \$140,000 damages from the studio.

Attempts have since been made to settle the differences in order to bring back the Laurel and Hardy team to the screen. But studio officials claim that they have been hampered by the continual changes in Laurel's marital arrangements.—Reuter.

## FUTURE AT STAKE?



LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain as Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain could be gravely imperilled by a breakdown in the parleys with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—Trans-Ocean.

## Japanese Currency Collapses

### Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued

PEIPING, May 17.  
SEMI-OFFICIAL Tientsin papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d., at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency, and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—Reuter.

### Britain's Protest

LONDON, May 18.—Japan's essay at creating a new currency in the occupied area, which has become so disastrous that revaluation from the official rate of fourteen pence to eight pence is said to be contemplated, was the subject of questions in the House of Commons yesterday.

Comdr. A. Marsden, Unionist M.P. for Battersea North, asked the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs what reply had been received from the Japanese Government to the protest by His Majesty's Government against the Japanese action in prohibiting exports from North China unless the foreign exchange proceeds were sold against Japanese Federal Reserve Bank notes at 1s. 2d.

The questioner also asked whether

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## Italy Warns Hitler: No War

ROME, May 17.

A HIGH diplomatic source claims that Signor Mussolini has entered into a military agreement with Hitler only on condition that Hitler settles his differences with Poland without recourse to war.

Hitler, it is said, has agreed and had expressed confidence that both the Polish and French disputes will be settled without recourse to arms.

Foreign diplomats have apparently received the assurance that Italy and Germany do not intend to go to war over their French and Polish claims, and therefore do not view the German Italian military alliance with alarm.

Sources close to the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, state "the alliance is complete and in the region of being final."

It goes beyond the original agreement for purely defensive pact and contains, firstly, a formal military alliance and, influence and clarifying their respective ambitions.—United Press.

### Signing The Pact

ROME, May 17.—It has been learned from a very authoritative source that the military alliance between Germany and Italy will be signed on Monday.

The agreement provides for automatic military assistance in the event of either country becoming involved in hostilities, either defensive or offensive.—United Press.

### Ciano For Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, is expected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday morning.

The German-Italian military pact will be signed by Herr von Ribbentrop and Count Ciano at the Reich Chancellery's palace on Monday morning in the presence of Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador to Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by Herr Hitler twice during his brief stay in Berlin. He will return to Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-Ocean.

## Swedish Flier Missing

### Trans-Atlantic Airman Not Yet Reported

STOCKHOLM, May 17.  
NO NEWS has yet been received regarding Mr. Charles Backman, the 25-year-old Swedish airman who left New-foundland yesterday for a trans-Atlantic flight to Sweden.

Mr. Backman's 80 horsepower Lambert monoplane carries no radio equipment.—United Press.

### HOPE ABANDONED

STOCKHOLM, May 17.—Exports said all hope for Mr. Charles Backman has been virtually abandoned. Aviation circles have indicated that his petrol supply would have been exhausted this afternoon.—United Press.

Firing practice will be carried out from Fort Stanley between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

## WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name as Frank Twers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Twers is being held in hospital for observation.—Reuter.



## BRITISH WHITE PAPER ON PALESTINE

## "We Are Abandoned" Jews Protest At Plan

LONDON, May 17.—A White Paper outlining the British Government's intentions in Palestine, envisages the establishment of an independent Palestine State in a treaty relation with Britain within a decade.

The proposal provides for the commercial and strategic requirements of both countries. Jews and Arabs will share the government in proportion to the population.

During the transitional period, Jews and Arabs will be given an increasing part in the government.

Jewish immigration will be restricted to approximately one-third of the population, giving over the next five years, a yearly quota of 10,000 immigrants, together with the admission of 25,000 refugees as a contribution to the refugee problem.

After five years, Jewish immigration will cease, unless the Arabs permit otherwise.

### Jewish Protest

The Jewish Agency, in a communique on the White Paper, declares that in effect, the new policy denies the Jewish people the right to re-constitute their national home in their ancestral country.

The policy transfers authority to the Arab majority, and puts the Jews at the mercy of that majority. It also establishes a territorial ghetto for Jews in their own homeland.

The Jewish people regard this "breach of faith" as a surrender to Arab terrorism and one which widens the breach between the Jews and Arabs.

It is a policy to which the Jews will not acquiesce.

The new regime has only been maintained by force. In the darkest hour of Jewish history, Britain proposes to deprive the Jews of their last hope and to close the road back to their homeland. It is a cruel blow; but it will not subdue the Jewish people.

### Arab "Disappointment"

Arab circles in London express grave disappointment in the transitional period, expressing the opinion that the utmost limit should have been three years. They stress that the delay in granting independence is not only against Arab interests, but against general national interests in that Palestine is unable to proceed with the objective of an Arab Federation.

Indian Muslim opinion is indicated by Moulana Hasrat Mohani of the All-Indian Muslim League, who also declares that the transitional period is too long.

The main purpose of the Government's declaration on Palestine policy is to remove uncertainty as to intentions and objectives, as uncertainty is felt to be one of the major causes of the trouble in Palestine, writes "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

### Just Solution

The fact that the policy is definite is expected to produce criticisms from both sides. These will be faced, however, in the belief that the proposals represent a just solution, which pays regard to the obligations of Jews and Arabs alike.

The Government specifies, as an alternative to the extreme Jewish and Arab claims, an independent State in which Jews and Arabs will share the authority of government in a manner serving the interests of both.

No arbitrary decision is taken on the form of the new State, which can be federal or unitary. It is to be shaped in consultation with the League of Nations.

### Foreign Interests

The White Paper contains reference to protecting the interests of foreign countries, which, it is understood, refers especially to American missions.

Under the arrangement for the admission of 25,000 refugees, it is expected that the number of Jews will be increased to 250,000.

## JEWS CALL STRIKE

## Protest At British White Paper

LONDON, May 18.  
REPORTS from Jerusalem to-day said the Jews have called a general strike for dawn to-day as a protest against the British white paper.

The Zionists have announced a three-point plan of organised resistance to the White Paper, but they deny that they will resort to violence.

The three points are:—  
1.—Non-cooperation with the British policy by refusing to serve governing bodies in which Jews would be in the minority.

2.—A political campaign designed to influence the Government to begin a debate in the House of Commons to extend the Geneva mandates to the Palestine Commission.

3.—The intensification of constructive work in Palestine to emphasise Jewish rights there.—United Press.

### To Observe Fast

JERUSALEM, May 17.—Orthodox Jews have been ordered to observe a fast all day on Thursday, and Jews are closing down all trade, industry, and transport from dawn until mid-night, when protest meetings will be held.

The British authorities are conferring on security measures to be taken, and armed police have been ordered to stand by.

A "National emergency registration" of all Jews of both sexes between the ages of 18 and 35 has been proclaimed by the Jewish National Council, and will be carried out tomorrow afternoon.—Reuter Special.

### Grand Mufti Exiled

LONDON, May 17.—The British Government has decided to refuse, for an indefinite period, to grant the Grand Mufti permission to make his domicile in Palestine, announced Mr. Malcolm MacDonald in the House of Commons to-day.

He added that the Grand Mufti was held responsible for acts of terrorism, as he was the leader of a party which for months had been engaged, not only in killing British subjects and Jews, but also a large number of Arabs.

In reply to a further question, Mr.

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## "SHOW MUST GO ON," SO LINER SPEEDS TO H.K.

WITH every turn of her engines the N.Y.K. liner Terukuni Maru is clipping time off her schedule on her journey from Japan to Hongkong.

She carries the performers in Cowan and Bailey's "Hollywood on Parade" revue, who must be before the Queen's Theatre footlights by 6.30 p.m. to-day for the first performance of their Hongkong season.

The season was originally to have opened yesterday, but a ship transfer at Kobe, where the vessel which brought them from America went into dock, put the players behind a day—and the opening had to be postponed. Even now they may make it only by minutes.

The Terukuni Maru was set to

## KULANGSU

## Three Powers Land Forces

AMOY, May 18.  
BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 6 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H. M. S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Lieh-hsun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard.

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## LATEST

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# JUDGE IS "INSULTED," ROCKING ALONG IS CALLS MAN TO COURT THE MODERN WAY

## Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bomb trial at the Old Bailey. For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Is your name Angus John White?—It is.

I suppose you knew that I was trying this case?—I did not know anything about this case, I was referring to the last case.

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not.

"GO AWAY!"

Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote. That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." White began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologise, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.



Nazis denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass, at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

## "SPRING-HEEL JACK," the 19th century terror, would have welcomed a word with middle-aged Mr. W. Miller-Metcalfe, from Dyrserth, Flintshire.

Mr. Metcalfe is an inventor. For 15 years he has studied the footmarks of the famous (including Arthur Newton world record runner), and has reached the conclusion that the shoes of to-day are as outmoded in design as Stephenson's Rocket would be if it were compared with the Cheltenham Flier.

The ideal walking motion, he says, should be a matter of "jes' rollin' along."

"Cut out the double impact of heel and sole," explained Mr. Metcalfe, "design the shoe so that the foot rocks gently over from heel to toe in a single, continuous movement and half the labour of walking is saved."

When he began his investigations the inventor used a sort of stationary skate with a spring under the sole and a steel underplate instead of wheels. Now, using otherwise ordinary shoes, he incorporates a single-plate spring beneath the heel and a cushioned heel. The spring gives the "roll" and provides a forward impulse into the succeeding stride.

They are called "Prom-Aids."

OFFICE OBSTACLE RACE

"Try 'em," he said. "Run up the stairs, up and down the corridors, anywhere you like."

The warren of city offices where Mr. Metcalfe demonstrates his shoes has nine flights of stairs. It is full of unexpected hazards. Doors opened as the demonstrator rattled past at five m.p.h. Solicitors stepped forward and moved back hurriedly, company directors scattered as he swung round corners and cannoned off the walls.

A colleague timed him with a stop watch.

For 150 yards of corridor, a descent of seven flights of stairs, 300 yards' walk round the office block, up all nine flights, down two, and again the corridor... he took five minutes and 33 seconds.

## Blind Trust In Fuehrer

WORSHIP of Hitler is deliberately fostered throughout Germany.

The whole vast propaganda machine of the Third Reich is constantly impressing on the people that the Fuehrer is no mere mortal man, but an instrument of Providence endowed with many of the qualities of a god.

Field-Marshal Goering recently claimed infallibility for the Fuehrer. During the birthday celebrations shops were ordered to put photographs of Hitler in their windows with candles to light them at night and masses of flowers around them—in the way devout Catholics displayed sacred pictures during the great Church festivals in pre-Nazi Germany.

WAR INEVITABLE?

A British business man was surprised to find a German colleague branching out in a new line which would entail an enormous loss of capital if war should break out.

"Aren't you rash to invest money in that line now with the danger of war so great?" he asked. "No," his companion replied, "I have faith in the Fuehrer."

But in the foreign Press colony in Berlin—a body of men who between them know more of the probabilities than any but the immediate entourage of the Fuehrer himself—there is no such blind trust.

Apart from a very few German fanatics who believe that Hitler will achieve his full purpose once again without bloodshed, there is a widespread belief in the inevitability of war.

## The Burma Road

A question was asked in the House of Commons recently regarding the present condition of the Burma-Yunnan Road.

Mr. Parker asked the Under-Secretary of State for Burma whether he has any report to make on the Burma-Yunnan road; its condition and its suitability for general traffic and heavy transport; its supply of petrol stations; and whether any protection against aircraft has been made?

Lieut.-Colonel Muirhead: The Burma section of this road is now open to all vehicles not exceeding five tons gross weight. It is anticipated that improvements now being made will keep it open for this traffic during the rains. An adequate supply of petrol is available at Lashio and at three other points between Lashio and the frontier. No special protection against aircraft exists on the Burma section of the road.

## Cricketer Has Only One Leg

PRETORIA, South Africa. Wicket-keeper and opening batsman for the first eleven of the Pretoria Boys' High School is 10-year-old Rhenalt T. Motmeyr, a youth with only one leg.

## Kents To Take Their Crowns

THE gold and silver crowns which were placed on the heads of the Duke and Duchess of Kent at the Greek Church ceremony of their marriage in 1934 will be taken to Australia when the Duke assumes office as Governor-General in November.

These crowns are joined by a ribbon which must not be cut until the death of either the Duke or the Duchess.

In Australia the crowns will be placed in Government House, near holy icons, which are in every Greek household.

Special services for the Duchess will be conducted at Government House by Archbishop Evangelidis, of the Greek Orthodox Church of Australia, and a choir of 12.

## Miss China And Miss Japan Part Friends

TWO girls, one Japanese, the other Chinese, met in London recently for the foundation-stone ceremony of the Clubland Temple of Youth in Camberwell, S.E. They had never met before. They parted friends.

Miss Rosa Kano, 17-years-old Japanese, in a long-sleeved gay kimono, arrived with a Japanese Embassy official.

Miss Doris Sienfen Tan, 11-years-old Chinese, dimpled, and with ermine cloak over her national dress, arrived with her father, the Chinese Ambassador to Britain.

When they entered the reception room the sons and daughters of Ambassadors and Ministers were to take part in the ceremony, were chatting happily among them. 12-years-old Bobby Kennedy, son of the American Ambassador.

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"I wonder, shall we all be here to see her Majesty Queen Mary perform the opening on May 20?" he asked.

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## Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes ..... 44 per cent.  
No ..... 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Yes ..... 57 per cent.  
No ..... 43 per cent.

Answering another question, 62 per cent. thought Germany would start any war, 12 per cent. Italy; both together 20 per cent.

Last September a survey showed that 43 per cent. thought America would be drawn into war, and the new vote indicates that the previous result was not a fluke inspired by panic over the Czech crisis.

## Extent of Japanese Occupation In China

LONDON. A STATEMENT was made in the House of Commons recently regarding the present extent of Japanese occupation in China.

Mr. Parker asked the Prime

Minister whether he has received from His Majesty's Ambassador in China any official statistics concerning the extent of Japanese occupation; the areas which are under Japanese control; the Chinese Government of Chungking is still in control; and those where it has partial control?

Mr. Butler: According to the latest official Chinese figures, the Chinese Government exercise complete administrative control over 61½ per cent. of the nine provinces in which Japanese forces are present, as compared with 7½ per cent. under Japanese control and 31 per cent. partly under Chinese and partly under Japanese control.

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- 0512. I Dream of the Puzza. Tango. My First Goodnight. F.T.
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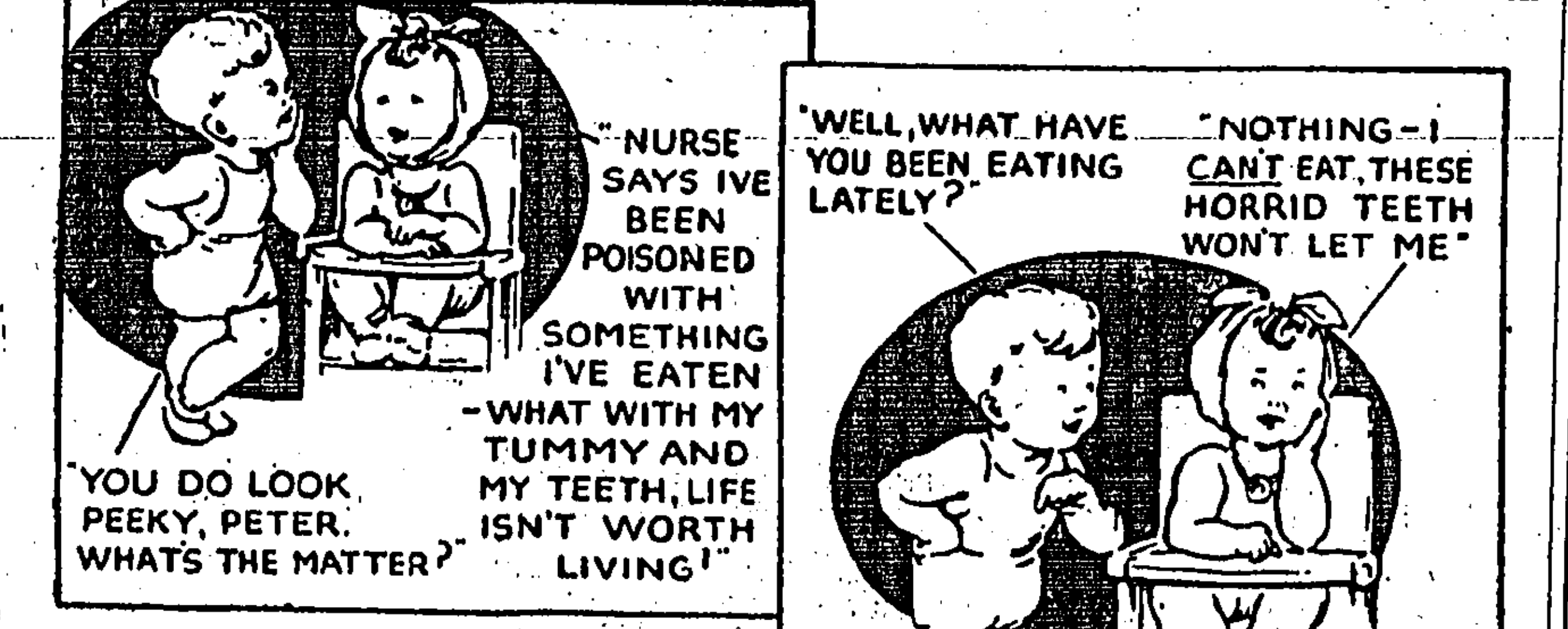
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## Carole Gable

### "I Shall Darn His Socks"

Hollywood.  
CLARK GABLE and his bride, Carole Lombard, snatched a half-day honeymoon at their Hollywood home.

The couple arrived here, after their wedding in Mr. Gable's white roadster.

They said they were tired after their 780-miles drive from Kingman, Arizona.

Otto Winkler, publicity man, who accompanied the two on their trip, sat awkwardly in the car between them. He got out, shook hands with them both and watched them run up the steps.

From then, guards and police dogs kept the crowds from the doorbell.

**BACK TO WORK**

Late that night Mr. Gable was expected on the set. He is filming in "Gone With the Wind." His wife, too, will start work almost immediately.

Mrs. Gable has told close friends she will be an "old-fashioned" wife. "I shall work for a few years," she said, "and then I want a family. I shall let Pa (Mr. Gable to you) be the star while I stay at home, darn socks and look after the kids."

Later in the day she told 300 disgruntled newspapermen, "Clark and I both adore kids."

The couple plan to move into their new ranch home in San Fernando Valley soon. Their motto will be "Privacy."

Chief witness at the ceremony, Mr. Howard Gate, was so confused that he forgot to kiss the bride.

## Cicely Courtneidge's Father Dies

Robert Courtneidge, theatrical manager and father of Cicely Courtneidge, the actress, died recently at his flat in Marine-parade, Brighton, at the age of 79.

Born of humble Scottish parents, Mr. Courtneidge gave up his job as an errand boy and ran away from home to accept his first theatrical appointment—the rolling up of a stage carpet at Prince's Theatre, Manchester, for a shilling a night.

In time he was appointed managing-director of the theatre.

His first great success as an actor-manager was with the pantomime "Cinderella." Later he produced and collaborated in "The Arcadians," which ran in London for two years, from April of 1909.

Mr. Courtneidge, who is one-armed, is a modest, retiring American in the office, "I came here on the invitation of Dr. Kourouniotis, Director of the National Museum of Athens, and we have collaborated," he said.

"Ten years ago I noticed the site, but I have been busy in Troy up to this year."

"I cannot say yet that this is King Nestor's palace. I can only say that it is a Mycenaean palace, probably of the 13th century B.C. It will probably be two years before the excavation is finished. We do not know if the person who wrote the records on the clay tablets was Greek. There are signs above the door which are not usually found in the Minoan form."

"The excavations have been financed by Prof. and Mrs. W. T. Semple. Mr. Semple is head of the classical department of the University of Cincinnati. I expect to return to America shortly and to come back here next spring to continue the work of excavation."

**"OF FIRST IMPORTANCE"**

Prof. A. J. E. Wace, Professor of Classical Archaeology at Cambridge University, said that Prof. Blegen's discoveries were "of first importance." He added:

"The discovery of the palace shows, as was to have been expected, that there was an important centre of culture and civilisation at this spot in the 13th century B.C. Some years ago Dr. Kourouniotis found two 'beehive' tombs near the excavations where Prof. Blegen has now found a third. The presence here of a palace and royal tombs means that people who care to think that this is the famous palace of Nestor have very good reasons for their belief."

**Crime Day In Pasadena**

Crime may not pay but it certainly keeps the local police department busy. An all-time high record was established when 97 police broadcasts were put on the air in eight hours.

**CLUE IN "ODYSSEY"**

Herr Doerpfeld, one of the collaborators of Schliemann, who discovered Mycenae, says that the Pylos

palace is at Kakovatos, 80 miles further up the coast. Homer in the "Odyssey" tells how Telemachus, tired of the presence of his mother's suitors in his palace, came to Pylos to ask Nestor if he knew what had become of his father, Ulysses. Telemachus found Nestor and his many sons sacrificing nine bulls by the seashore.

The presumption, therefore, has been that the palace of Nestor was also at the edge of the sea. But the great argument now in favour of Prof. Blegen is that he has, after all, found a Mycenaean palace at Pylos.

Prof. Blegen lives in a house which stands just above the picturesque small town of Pylos.

These are records of the 13th century before Christ and the first of their kind to be found on the Greek mainland.

Only the first traces of this remarkable palace have been unearthed. It will take two years of work to uncover the area of 170 yards by 80 yards on which it stands.

The palace, as revealed by a few walls and remains of pillars, may contain great treasures; but it is more likely that these have been removed in earlier ages.

Two hundred yards lower down the hillside Professor Blegen has discovered a "beehive" tomb in which the ancients buried their kings. So far he has not excavated to any great depth.

Professor Blegen has crowned 30 years of patient investigations in Greece by this discovery which may throw much new light on Greek history.

**CATTLE INVENTORY**

The tablets were found at a depth of only four feet. They were placed flat on the top of a low wall in a small room, as if this wall were the shelf of a library.

Prof. Blegen said that one of the tablets, when unearthed, was wet and had to be dried with great care on a wire frame and swaddled in cotton wool. It was about 5 in. by 3 in. and perhaps half an inch thick.

The eight rows of hieroglyphics cannot be read. But they are of the type described by the famous student of Cretan archaeology, Sir Arthur Evans, as "Linear B." This is Minoan writing, and so far no one has succeeded in deciphering the alphabet.

The tablet had many numbers and appeared to be a record of some kind, possibly of the number of cattle possessed by King Nestor.

There will be arguments about the belief that this palace is that of the great Nestor, whom Homer described as "Nestor sweet of speech, the clear-voiced orator of the men of Pylos, he from whose tongue flowed speech sweeter than honey. Two generations of mortal men had he ere now seen past away who of old had been born and reared with him in sacred Pylos, and he was king in the third generation."

Nestor was the husband of Eurydice, and among his sons was Perseus. Since his character was drawn by Homer he has for over 2,000 years stood as personification of the elder statesman, ripe in wisdom and experience.

**Education Separates Brothers**

Cleveland, O.

The Tyler brothers—four of them—met again after 15 years of separation, at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators here. All four are college faculty members—and in four different states.

Mr. Gallacher: Are not the Government prepared to make an open declaration in support of the heroic Chinese in their fight against the Japanese invasion?

Mr. Butler: I think that the general attitude of His Majesty's Government is well known.

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## Will Now Call "Pa"

### "Lilac Time" Star Dies

Miss Florence Vie, England's "Marie Dressler," died in a London nursing home, nearly four months after she had been found lying unconscious on the floor of her London flat.

The discovery was made by another member of the cast a few hours before Miss Vie was due to play a leading comedy part in "Call It a Day" at the Q Theatre, Kew, on January 12.

Miss Vie had been taken ill suddenly and had apparently fallen into a coma before she could call for help. She had been under treatment ever since.

Miss Vie, who was about 60, reached the height of her career during the war period. She appeared in leading roles in many famous productions. She sang in 600 performances of "Lilac Time."

**Duke Of Kent Is Godfather**

The Duke and Duchess of Kent were godparents at the christening of St. Margaret's, Westminster, recently, of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Kennedy, of Woking.

Before her marriage last year, Mrs. Kennedy was Miss Dasha Banaz, step-daughter of the Yugoslav millionaire and shipowner, Mr. Bozo Banaz. In her native country she was called the Pearl of Dubrovnik because of her striking beauty.

She is an intimate friend of the Duchess of Kent, and in 1938 the Duke and Duchess cruised off the Dalmatian coast in a yacht owned by her stepfather.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The twin girls were christened Alexandra and Teresa (Tessa).

By undertaking the office of "Kum"—Jugoslav for godfather—the Duke assumed wide responsibilities towards his twin god-daughters.

If their parents were to die, he would automatically have to act as their father, and in any event is responsible, by Yugoslav custom, for their moral and material welfare and upbringing.

**FEAR that war would separate her from the man she was about to marry, is believed to have been the cause of a girl's suicide.**

The bride-to-be was Miss Edith Helen Child, aged 24, of Histon, near Cambridge. Her fiancé is Harold Whitehead, aged 28, of Oakington, a blacksmith.

When she left home Miss Child told her parents that she was going to have her wedding dress fitted. But she did not go to the dress-makers.

Later her brother Gordon found her dead in the kitchen of the house which was to have been her home. Her head was near the gas stove.

**LAST LETTER**

At the inquest the coroner read from a letter written by the girl to her fiancé:

"The life you offer me is lovely, so I have to do this instead of having it taken from me. What you have given to me I cannot give you."

The coroner returned a verdict that she gassed herself while the balance of her mind was disturbed.

**Education Separates Brothers**

Cleveland, O.

The Tyler brothers—four of them—met again after 15 years of separation, at the convention of the American Association of School Administrators here. All four are college faculty members—and in four different states.

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## Gassed Man Identified As Midshipman

A MAN who was found gassed in a Yeovil boarding-house last December has been identified.

The district coroner (Mr. John Rutter) said recently:

"On January 18 I held an inquest on a man who was found to have died from carbon monoxide poisoning at Pitney House, Yeovil. At that time there was not sufficient evidence to show the state of his mind, or to identify the deceased."

"Thanks to the efficient organisation of the police throughout the country, it has now been possible to establish this man's identity. He is Brian John Webster, aged 20, a midshipman."

The coroner added that the reason Webster went to Yeovil to take his life was to avoid causing embarrassment to his parents, and he had succeeded.

**MISSED HIS EXAMINATION**

It is understood that recently Webster's father went to Yeovil to make inquiries about his son, who left home last November to go to London for an examination.

He failed to appear at the examination and had not been seen since. The father was shown a photograph of his son at Yeovil and various effects of a naval character which were in the room in which he was gassed.

It is understood the father came from a small town in Sussex, and after taking the photograph home to his wife, the identity was established.

A number of £1 notes which their son drew from a local bank were found hidden underneath the carpet of the bedroom which the son had used.

**Palace Of A Homer Hero Discovered**

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## Destroyer Mishap

London, May 17.—One person was killed and three seriously injured when a gun exploded aboard the new destroyer Eskimo in Portland harbour.  
It is understood that the gun was being cleaned when the explosion occurred. — Reuter Special.

## THREE POWERS LAND FORCES

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while the American cruiser Marblehead arrived at Kulangsu Wednesday. — Domei.

### 126 Men Landed

LONDON, May 17.—"Reuter" was informed by the Admiralty to-day that parties of 42 marines each landed at Kulangsu from British, American, and French warships.

It was added that their total number would be equal to the Japanese forces on the island. — Reuter.

### U.S. Statement

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The State Department states that detachment of American sailors had been landed in the international settlement at Amoy to protect American lives and property in the event of disturbances attendant upon the Japanese occupation.

The United States ships Marblehead and Bulmer are at present anchored at Amoy. — United Press.

### U.S. Note To Japan

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr. Cordell Hull announced to-day that he was preparing a note to Japan on the International Settlement in Shanghai.

The note would be the reply to the recent Japanese request for additional representation on the Municipal Council.

There is no indication of the tenor of the note, but well-informed quarters report that the United States is contacting Britain and France concerning it. — Reuter.

### Shops Boarded Up

FOOCHOW, May 18.—Japanese Naval Landing units and Special Service Section continue their searches of pedestrians and houses in Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy.

Most of the shops on the island are still boarded up. — Central News.

### French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French cruiser Emile Bertin has entered Amoy harbour. — Domei.

### Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The majority of the Japanese blue-jackets withdrew from the island during the night, and to-day there are only a handful still there. — Reuter.

### Saved Situation

Shanghai, May 18.—Authoritative persons here believe that the prompt action by the British, American and French navies at Kulangsu saved the Kulangsu Settlement and is also likely to have an important influence on the future of the Shanghai Settlement.  
The Japanese withdrawal impressed observers here that the Japanese were prompt in their reaction when the democracies took parallel action. — United Press.

## Italians To Leave Spain Next Week

LONDON, May 17.—The Italian Government has indicated in a communication sent to London, that arrangements have been made for the evacuation of Italian volunteers immediately after the victory parade in Madrid.  
This was revealed in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler. — Trans-Ocean.

## Dr. T. S. Kiang Arrives By Scharnhorst

Dr. T. S. Kiang, a Chinese doctor, who graduated at Beale University, was among yesterday's arrivals by the Scharnhorst. Dr. Kiang, who was accompanied by his wife, intends joining the Chinese Army Medical Corps at Chungking.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 22nd day of May, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kau Pui Shek, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

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The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939 inclusive.  
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## Stiff Prison Sentences

### Self-Confessed Members Of Republican Army

LONDON, May 17.—"GOD Save Ireland" shouted one of two brothers, Joseph and Dennis McGillicuddy, declared to be labourers, after they had been sentenced at Old Bailey to-day to ten years penal servitude. They were charged with possessing sticks of gelignite, a bomb, a revolver, and other articles.  
Both declared themselves to be soldiers in the Irish Republican Army.  
They refused to plead or give evidence.  
John Murrin, a labourer, was sentenced to five years penal servitude. — Reuter Special.

## BRITISH NOTE TO RUSSIA APPROVED

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would be able to make any statement on Friday's debate. — United Press.

### Anglo-Turkish Pact

The Anglo-Turkish declaration made on May 12 does not modify the provisions of the Montreux Convention regarding Turkish guardianship of the Dardanelles, that agreement being one to which other countries, besides the United Kingdom and Turkey, are parties, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.  
The terms of the declaration do not preclude the co-operation of both governments with other Mediterranean Powers in the event of an act of aggression tending to war in the Mediterranean area. — Reuter.

## \$38,000 Estate

Hongkong estate valued at \$38,000 was left by the late Mr. Pun Tse-ping, otherwise spelt Pun Tse-ping, of Poon Ching-ping, alias Pun Wai-hing, alias Pun Ming-chak, alias Cheng Tai, tea merchant, who died intestate at No. 108 No. 3, Henol, on April 18, 1938. Letters of administration to the estate have been granted to Pun Yai-kai.

## LITVINOFF ECLIPSE

### Soviet Orders "Purge" Of Associates

MOSCOW, May 17.—The complete eclipse of M. Maxim Litvinoff, former Russian Foreign Minister, was officially indicated to-day.  
A writ has been issued by the People's Commissariat for Internal Affairs, ordering a purge to be carried out in all the Moscow and Leningrad newspaper offices of the supporters and proteges of the former Foreign Commissar.  
It is expected that this will be followed up by the dismissal of prominent members of the staff of Tass Agency, "Pravda" and the "Izvestia" who were associated with M. Litvinoff. — Trans-Ocean.

## JEWS CALL STRIKE

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MacDonnell said that the Government was contemplating the early release of Jewish and Arab prisoners. — Trans-Ocean.

### Jews in South Africa

CAPETOWN, May 17.—The Immigration of Jews into South Africa elicited several questions from members of the different parties in the House of Assembly to-day.  
Deputy Eric Louw said that official statistics showed that 10,882 foreign Jews had settled in the South African Union between 1928 and 1938. The speaker pointed out that these did not include illegal immigration, the existence of which had been expressly admitted by the Government.  
An additional 1,118 Jews had entered the Union in 1938, while during the first four months of the present year 977 Jews had been admitted, pointed out Mr. Louw. — Trans-Ocean.

## Junkers Arrives At Bangkok

WARSAW, May 17.—Marshal Smigly-Rydz, Inspector-General of the Polish Army, will shortly be visiting Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia, according to Polish press reports. — Reuter Special.

## POLICE SEEK DRIVER

### Car Knocks Down Boy In Wanchai Street

Travelling at high speed from east to west, a car, believed to be a big saloon, light grey or silver grey in colour, knocked down Poon Wing-sang, 12, at 7.55 p.m. on Tuesday in Queen's Road East, near Wanchai Market. The boy suffered a fractured leg and injuries to the head and face.  
The car, which did not stop, had the glass in one of its lamp broken. The Police request that anyone who saw the accident or garages given the job of repairing or replacing lamp glass communicate with the Traffic Inspector.

The White Paper will be discussed by the House of Commons on Monday and Tuesday next, when Mr. Malcolm MacDonald will explain the Government's reason for the decisions. — Reuter.

## JAPANESE CURRENCY COLLAPSES

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foreign trade in Tientsin was still affected by this prohibition.  
Japan's Reply

The Under Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a circulated reply, said that the Japanese Government had replied to the British protest.  
They had claimed in their reply that the measures they had taken were intended to secure that Federal Reserve Notes, which were the "only legal tender" in North China, should adequately fulfill the functions of a trade currency.  
It was not a case, said Mr. Butler, that general control of trade and foreign exchange transactions in North China were under contemplation.  
Endorsement of all transactions would be obtained without discrimination, provided that the trader conformed with the prescribed procedure. British interests, the Japanese Note had assured, would meet with no unfair obstacles.

Treaty Rights  
The Japanese Government considered that no question of Treaty rights could arise in connection with such measures, because the provisional government had full sovereign rights in the matter of an export and import system.  
For these reasons the measures in question did not conflict with the Japanese assurances that the interests of Third Powers would be respected, and the Japanese Government, therefore, felt justified in co-operating in the establishment of the new system.

Britain Dissatisfied  
"These measures," said Mr. Butler in conclusion, "continue to seriously affect foreign trade in Tientsin."  
"His Majesty's Government considers that the Japanese reply is unsatisfactory, and further strong representations are under consideration." — Reuter.

## SANCTIONS BY LEAGUE ARE URGED

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Mr. Leslie asked what instructions were given to the British representative, but Mr. Butler refused to commit the Government, beyond saying that Viscount Halifax would be attending.

Mr. Leslie then asked: "Is the Minister aware that huge quantities of nickel ore are being sent from Canada to Japan? Isn't it time some action should be taken?"

Mr. Butler replied that no doubt consideration would be given to the point to which Mr. Leslie referred. — Reuter.

## "WE ARE ABANDONED" JEWS PROTEST AT PLAN

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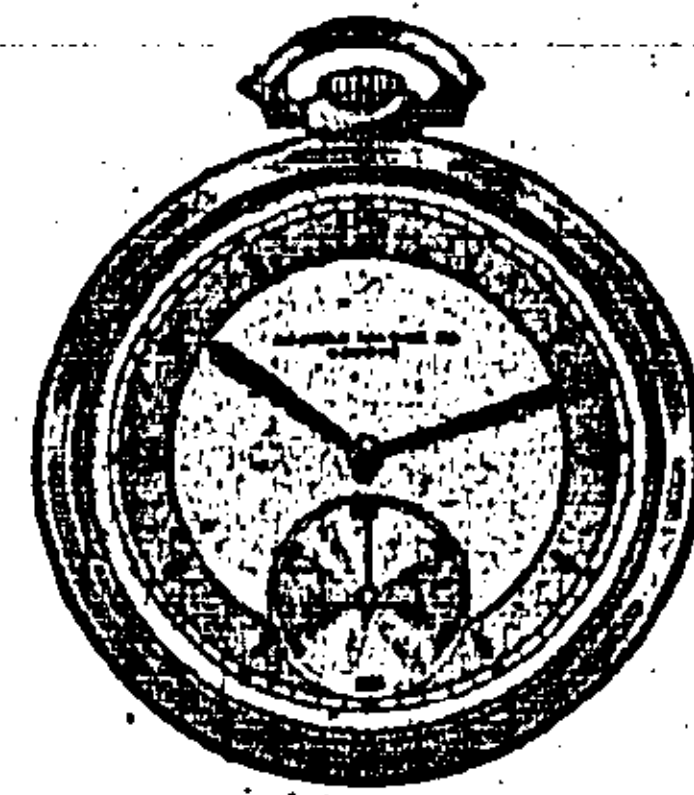
pected that 10,000 children will be involved.

The whole scheme is subject to approval by the League, and the Permanent Mandates Commission is expected to consider it in June, passing it on to the League Council later.

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### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	Bangalore	May 18.
Manila	Dardanus	May 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Hongkong	May 18.
Haiphong, Pakhol and Port Bayard	Kiangsu	May 18.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 18.
Swatow	Liangchow	May 18.
Tientsin and Swatow	Ninghai	May 18.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	May 18.
Japan	Taiwan	May 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	May 18.
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	May 19.
Straits	Achilles	May 20.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	May 20.
Air Mail for "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 14th May	Pan American Airways plane	May 20.
Straits and Swatow	Shantung	May 20.
Straits and Manila	Victoria	May 20.
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	May 20.
Port Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	May 21.
Japan	La Plata Maru	May 21.
Straits	Sarpedon	May 21.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjladane	May 21.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 17th May	Imperial Airways Plane	May 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	New Mithilde	Thurs., May 18, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Chuanchow and Foochow	Haitan	Thurs., May 18, 3 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 1st June	Terukuni Maru	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Saloon, Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th June	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June—and Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) via Siberia	Reg. ....	Thurs., May 18, 3.45 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Thurs., May 18, 4.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 4 p.m.
	Parcels, ....	Thurs., May 18, 4 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 26th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Thurs., May 18, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Thurs., May 18, 7 p.m.

### Friday

Foochow	Newchwang	Fri., May 19, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow	Dahpu	Fri., May 19, 12.30 p.m.
Japan	Atuta Maru	Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Air France Plane	Fri., May 19, 1.30 p.m.
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	Reg. ....	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Fri., May 19, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Fri., May 19, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Fri., May 19, 7 p.m.
Japan	Hosang	Fri., May 19, 7 p.m.
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta)	Taiwan	Fri., May 19, 9 a.m.
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### Saturday

Shanghai	Victoria	Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 15th June	Giulio Cesare	Sat., May 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., May 20, 2 p.m.
Haiphong	Taiwan	Sat., May 20, 4.30 p.m.
Parcels and Papers only for South Africa via Durban	La Plata Maru	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Cramer	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 27th May	Pan American Airways Plane	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Sat., May 20, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Sat., May 20, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Sat., May 20, 7 p.m.

### Sunday

Haiphong	Chedang	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Saloon via Swatow	Kalgan	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Pakhol	Suliyang	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Foochow and Shanghai	Szechuen	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.
Swatow	Taiwan	Sun., May 21, 9 a.m.

### Monday

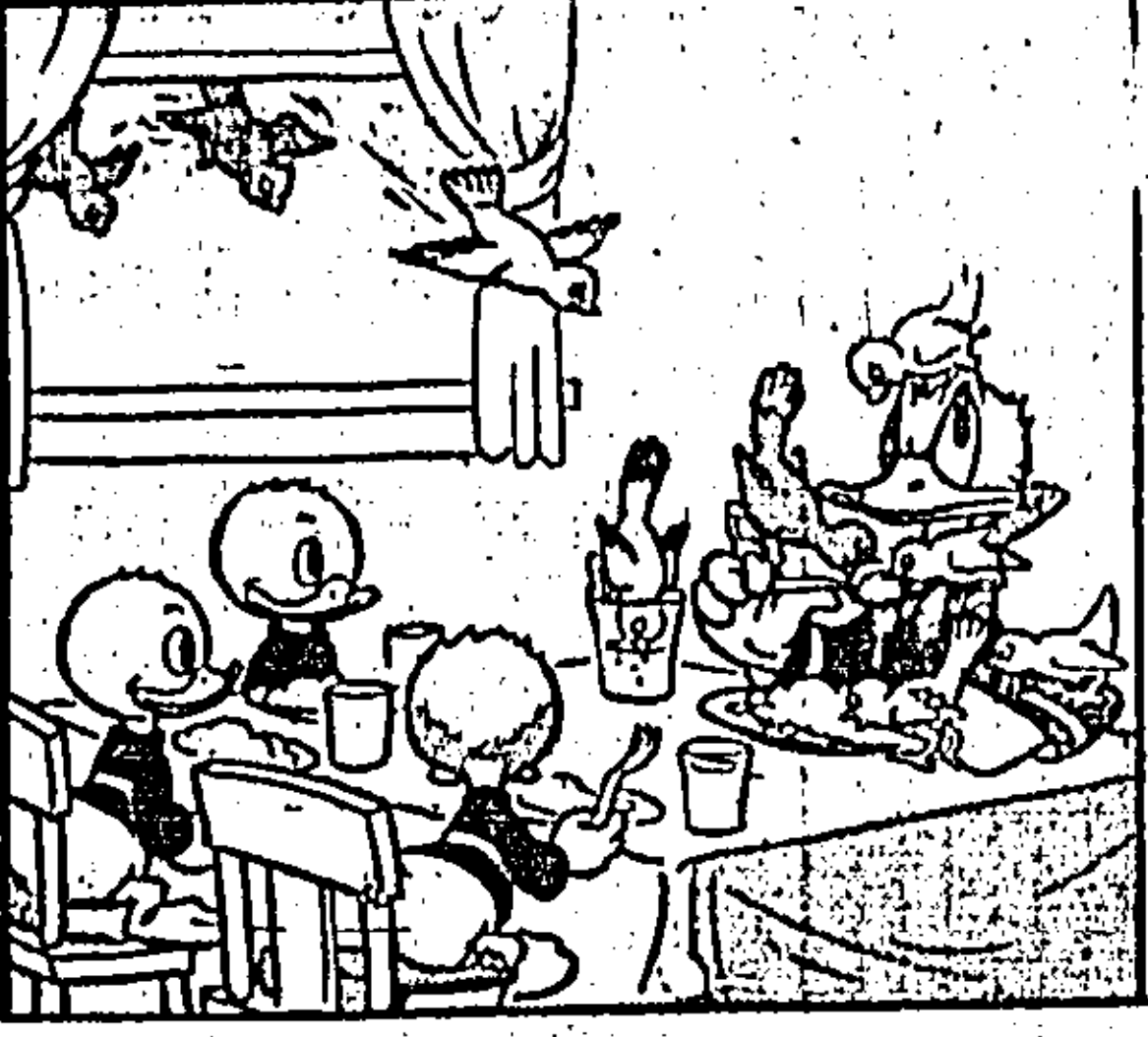
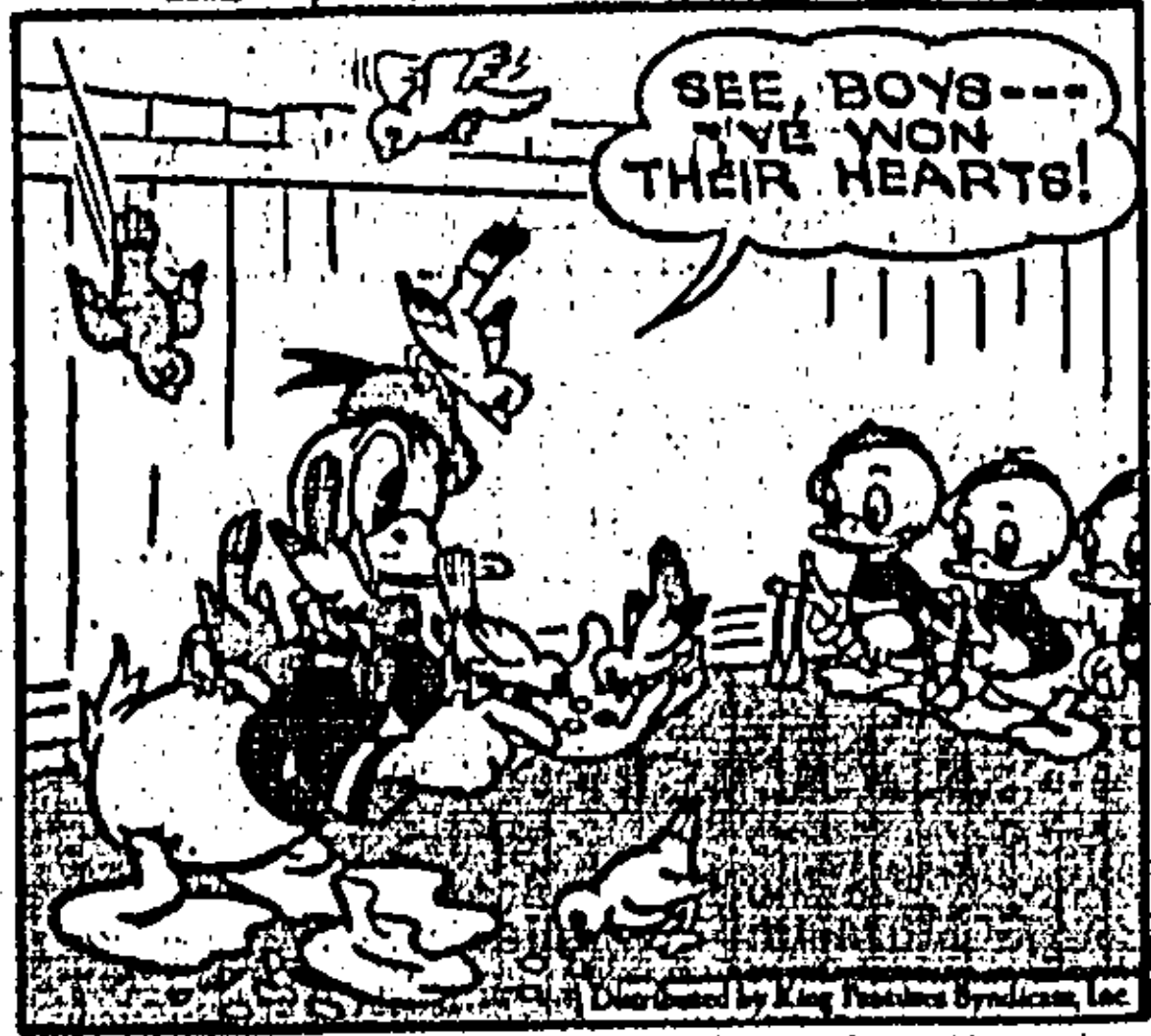
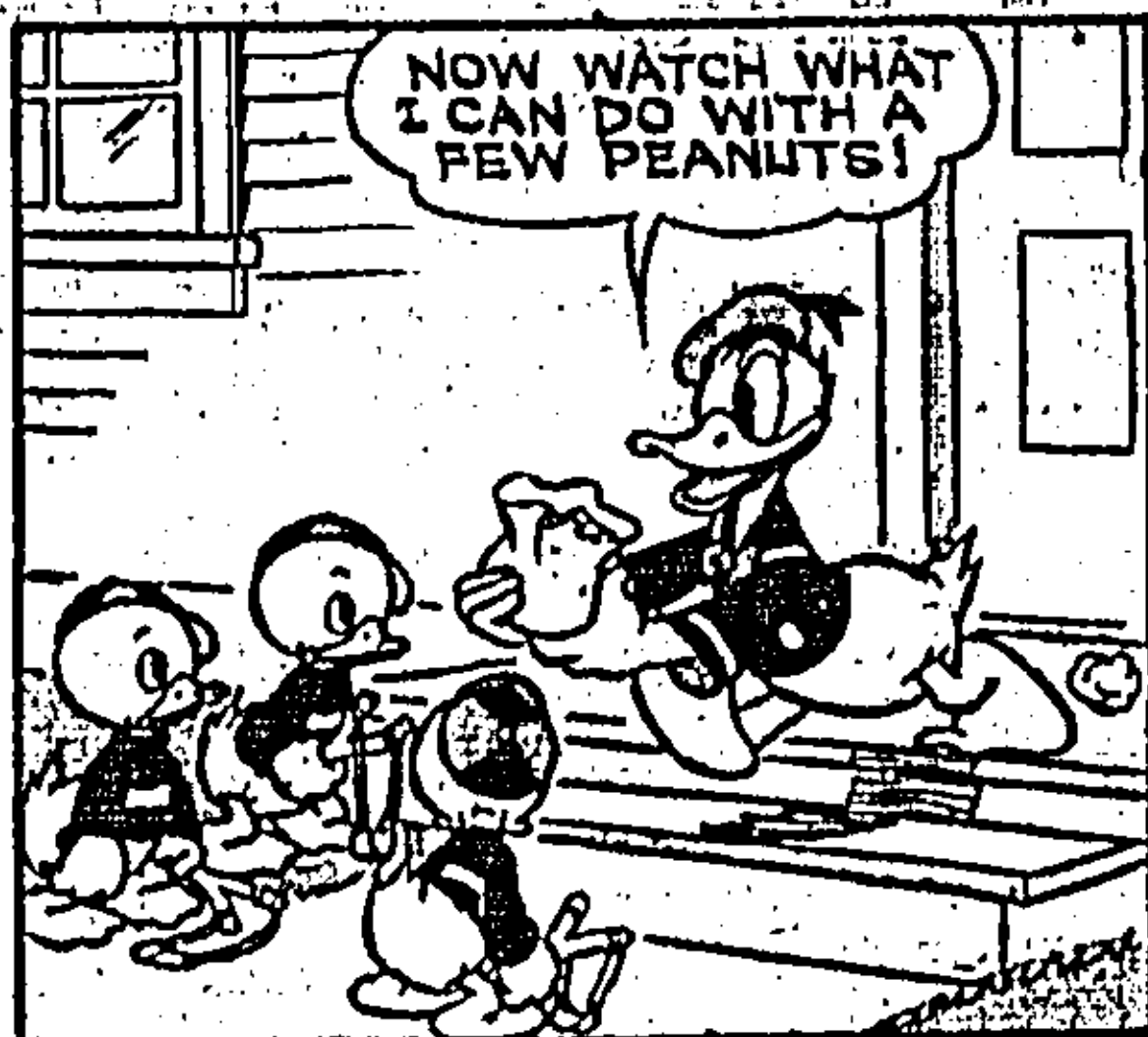
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Shanghai and Japan	Katori Maru	Mon., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22, 3.30 p.m.
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Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 24th May	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Mon., May 22, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Mon., May 22, 7 p.m.

### Tuesday

Canton	Fatahan	Tues., May 23, 7.15 a.m.
Manila, Zaccus and Sourabaya	Tjladane	Tues., May 23, 8.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Ninghai	Tues., May 23, 11 a.m.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Jean Dupuis	Tues., May 23, 2 p.m.
Swatow	Yochow	Tues., May 23, 2.30 p.m.
Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiwan	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 10th June	Kamakura Maru	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
	K.P.O.	Tues., May 23, 3.30 p.m.
	Reg. ....	Tues., May 23, 5 p.m.
	Ord. ....	Tues., May 23, 5.30 p.m.
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## Air Raid Precautions In H.K. HOW TO PREPARE A REFUGE-ROOM

THERE ARE three main types of bomb, an explosive bomb, an incendiary bomb, a gas bomb. Precautions against fire will be described and the way to deal with incendiary bombs and fires generally under the heading "What to do if fire breaks out."

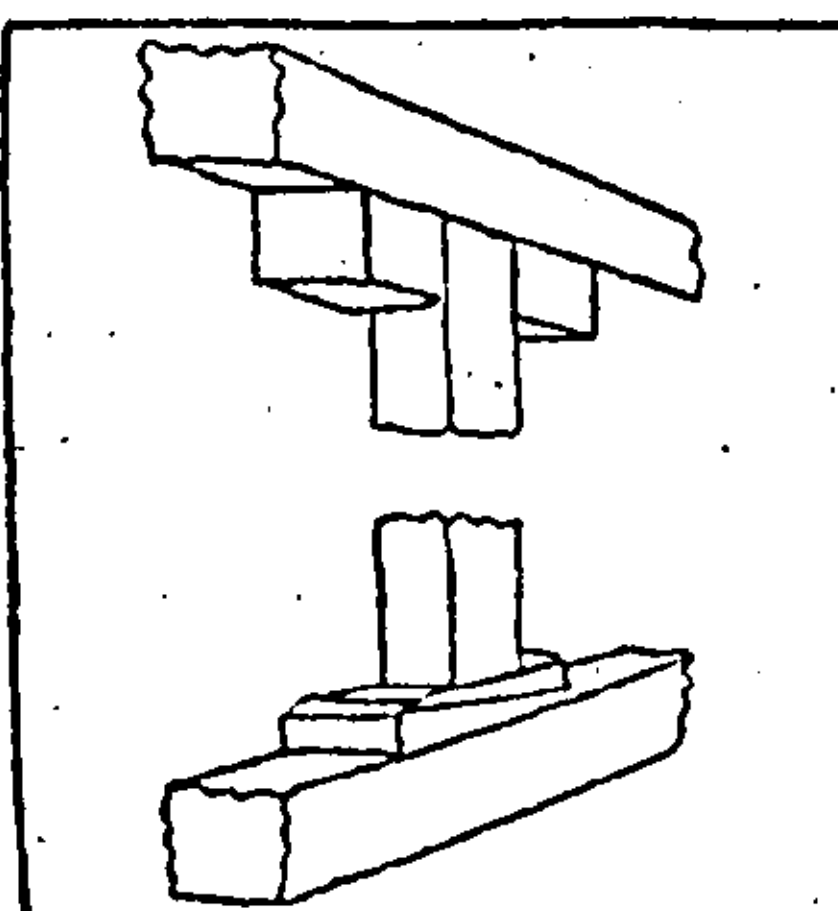
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

### Protecting the Windows

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



This Illustration Shows The Detail of How to Fix the Props.

translucent, non-inflammable materials now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and regum when necessary.

Thin celluloid makes a better job, but a non-inflammable variety should

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on food packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Falling anything better, some fabric material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

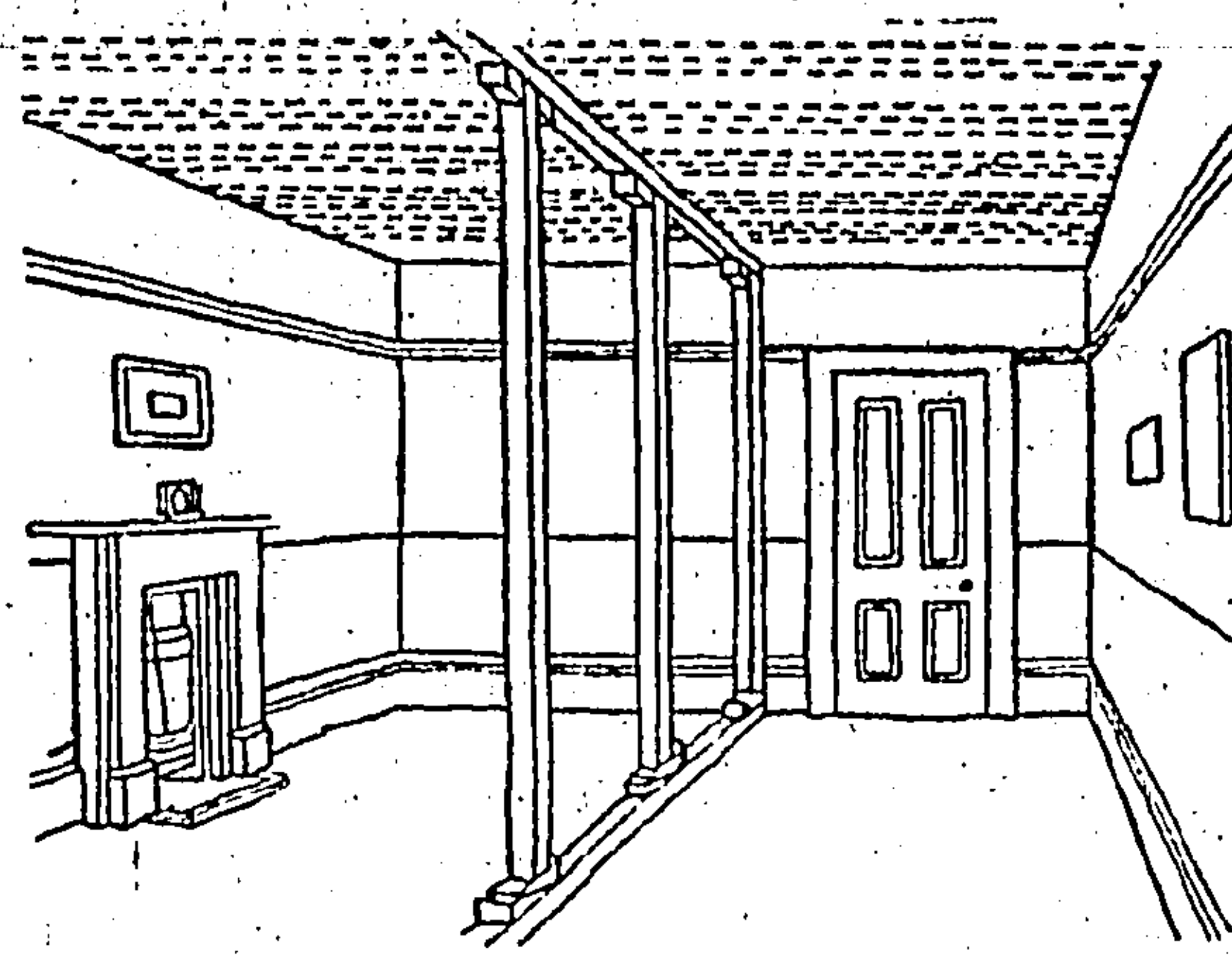
### Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor beams above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-



How To Support A Ceiling

fuge-room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

Tinned food, with a tin-opener.

A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with gas.

Washhand-stand, or basin; washing things, soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for rescaling the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over

cracks, and window panes. Paste can be made from flour and water boiled with a few cloves to keep it fresh.

Pickaxe and shovel, to use if there is a fall of debris.

You may also like to have the following things which if you are taking them to other parts of the house, you should take into your refuge-room when you hear the air raid warning.

A mattress, or mattresses, to lie on.

Overcoats, blankets, elderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

Macintoshes, goshaws, gum boots.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

### Things to Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

### Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many fires might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. Do these things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—

—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with lime wash, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification). It has a suitable scoop and hose and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of burning through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Stirrup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

### Public Warning Signals

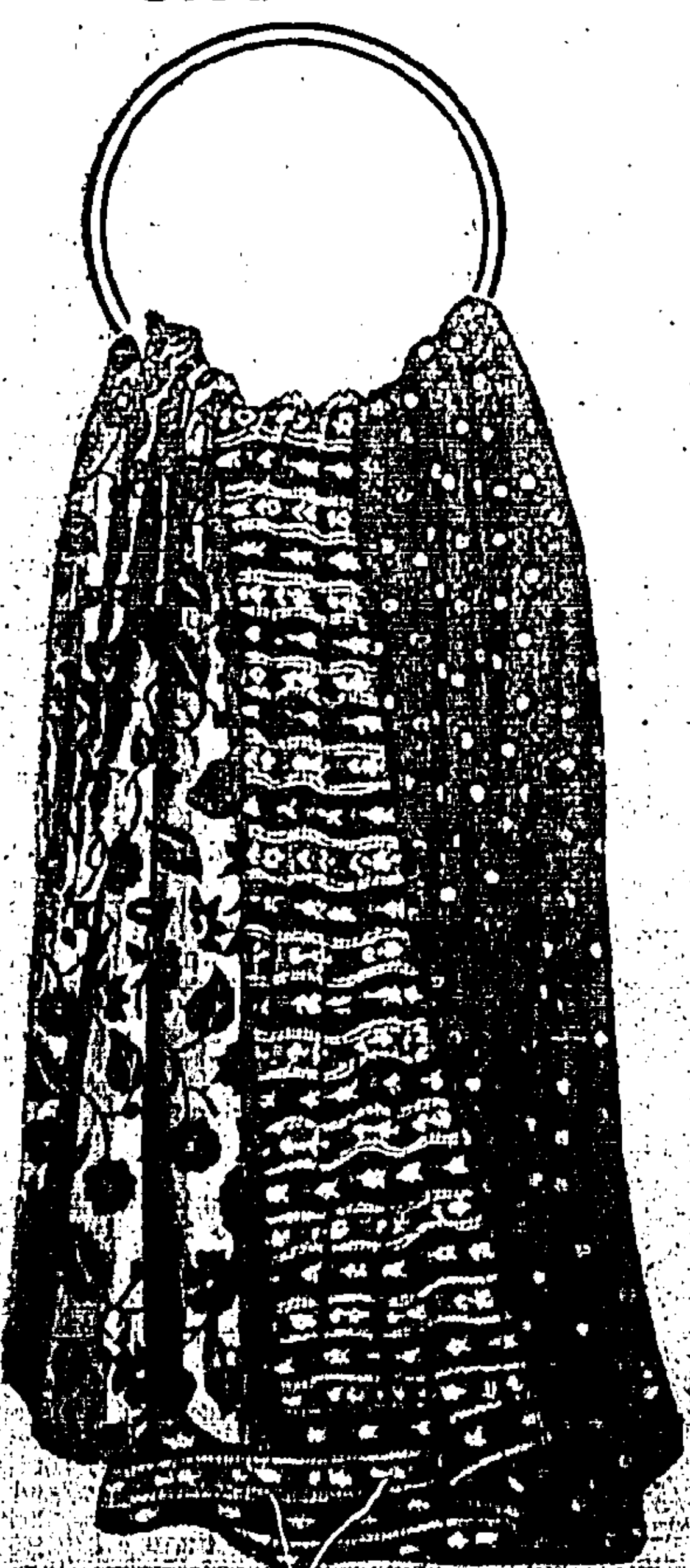
The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by siren, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

The Raiders Passed Signal will be a continuous signal given by siren at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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12.20 Schumann-Fantasia in C Major, Op. 17.

Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano).

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Len Fills in a Hawaiian Programme.

An Old Hawaiian Guit (Leon and Towers); Swanee Moon (Leon, Towers and Pelosi); Hawaiian Guit Solo by Len Fills with Scott Wood at the Piano; My Little Grass Shack in Kaniakakua (Harrison-Noble); Hilo Hunkah (Hickel).

1.05 Kanui and Lulu (Instrumental) with Vocal Effects; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley; Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha Oe; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe... Len Fills and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus; Tomi; Tomi; Oua, Oua... Kanui and Lulu; My Hula Love—Medley March.... Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Compositions of Lehar.

Fear Nothing (Operetta "Pagani")—Lehar; Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra; "Gipsy Love" Selection.

De Groot and His Orchestra; Love Never Comes Too Late (Operetta "Pagani"); Nobody Could Love You More (Operetta "Pagani").... Richard Tauber (Tenor) and Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with the Lyceum Theatre Orchestra; The Land of Smiles—Selection.... London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving; The Caretaker (Operetta in Brief).... Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) and Tress Rudolph (Soprano) with Chorus and Orchestra from the Berlin State Opera. (Sung in German).

2.15 Close down.

2.15 Studio—Children's Hour.

7.02 Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 "Night at the Ballet" Selection.

Symphony Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr.

The Air Raid Warning means that raiders may reach your district in a few minutes. This does not necessarily mean that they will drop bombs near you; they may go farther on. So that, though you should take all precautions, you are not necessarily in danger.

The Raiders Passed Signal means that the raiders have left the district. But there may be gas about, so take care when coming out of your refuge-room.

Street Signals

A local Gas Warning will be given when gas has been dropped. Warnings will give it by means of a hand rattle in the streets affected.

The ringing of handbells, after the Raiders Passed Signal, will mean either that no gas is present or that there is no further danger from gas.

7.30 London Relay—Stone of Contention.

The extravagant story of how Cleopatra's Needle came to stand on the Thames Embankment by Anthony Gillins; Production by Robert Kemp.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Schubert—Rosamunde—Ballet Music.

Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Prof. Robert Heger.

8.15 Studio—Recital by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano).

1. Villanello (Delacqua); 2. Les Filles de Cadix (Delibes); Interlude: Waltz Of The Hours ("Coppella"—Delibes); Variations ("Coppella"—Delibes); 3. Symphony Schmitt; 3. Barcarole (Jarnett); 4. Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (arr. Quilter); 5. Wine, Women and Song (Strauss).

8.45 List—Les Preludes—Symphonic Poem.

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

8.02 Songs by Jussi Björling (Tenor).

Woman is Fickle ("Rigoletto"—Verdi); Heavenly Aida, divine Aida ("Aida"—Verdi); Your Tiny Hand is Frozen ("La Boheme"—Puccini).

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—World Affairs.

By Sir Alfred Zimmern, Montague Burton Professor of International Relations in the University of Oxford.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Variety Programme with Ginger Rogers, Harry Crandon, The Hill Billies, Gerry Moore and Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band.

Whistling Gipsy (from "Command Performance").... Primo Scala's Piano Accordion Band. An Evening With You—Slow Fox-Trot (film "Colleen"); I've Got Two Lips—Quickstep.... Gerry Moore (Piano); No Strains (film "Top Hat"); Isn't This A Lovely Day (film "Top Hat").... Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orch. Medley No. 5: Intro—My Heart and I; A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu; Diddle-dum-dee; Why Did she fall for the Leader of the Band; Along came a train (film "Top Hat"); Crookson (Organ) with Vocal Chorus by Ken Beaumont. Where I Ain't Been Before (film "Wells Fargo"); The Colby's Dream (arr. Hill Billies) with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. With All My Heart; Fox-Trot (film "Masters Voice"); Taggin' Along With You—Quickstep.

Gerry Moore (Piano). Whoops We Go Again (Harvey); If The Old River Thames Were The Danube (Roberts-Butler)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

10.30 Latest Dance Music.

Quickstep—Shut-Eye; Fox-Trot—I Go For That (film "St. Louis Blues").... Jack Hylton & His Orchestra.

Waltz—Sweethearts (from the film); Quickstep—Where is our Blue Bird of Melody Lane... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—The Same Old Story; The Lady On The Second Floor... Gerald & His Orchestra. Tango—Despreco; Cielitos Amores... Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.

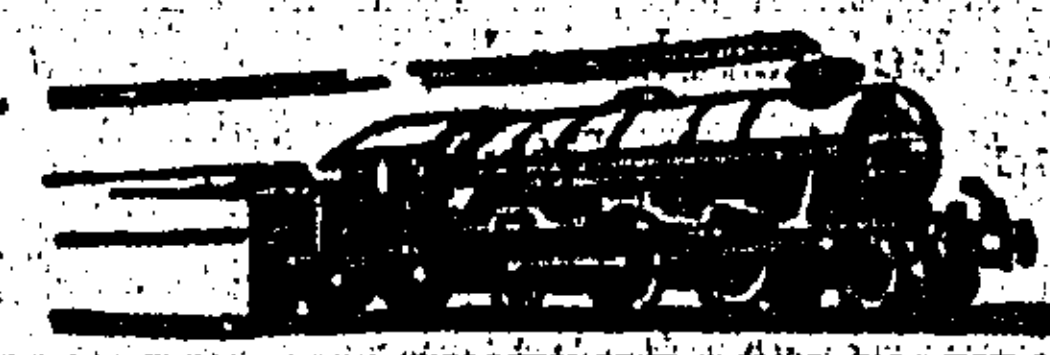
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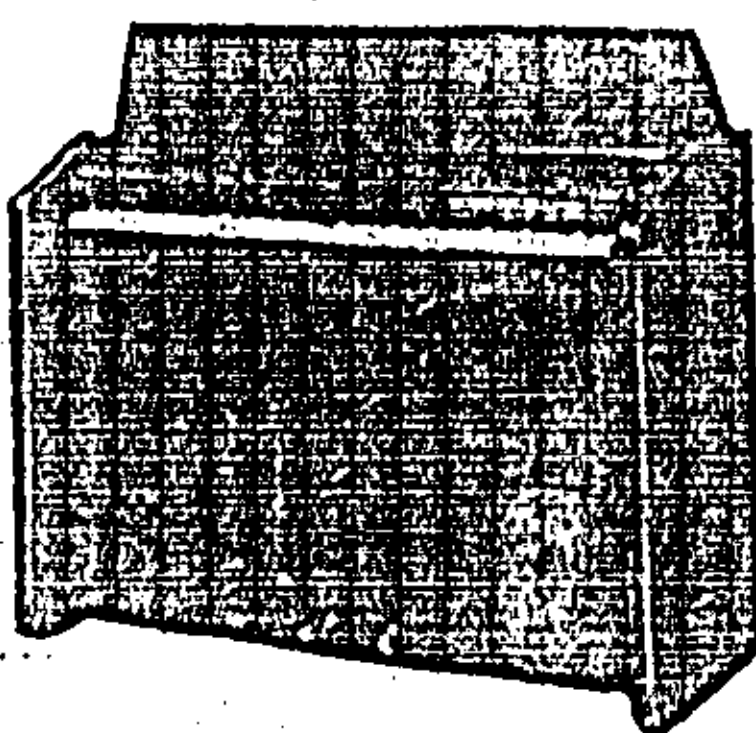


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**DEATH**

**PERES.**—At St. Paul's Hospital at 12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs. Anacleta Peres (Eln), aged 33 years, beloved daughter of Mr. J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. today. (Manila and Macao papers please copy).

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**  
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May 18, 1939

**Japan's Pressure**

**IN SPITE** of because of their growing difficulties in China the Japanese are once again putting strong pressure on the foreign Powers at various centres where their interests clash. In the circumstances, therefore, the Municipal Council of the International Settlement at Kulsang has done well to resist the Japanese demands for a greater voice in the affairs of that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no important principle; it has refused to allow the Japanese to take independent action in the settlement without orders. Nevertheless, it is publicly disclosed for the first time that the Council has acceded, apparently through pressure, to the appointment of a Japanese Assistant Commissioner of Police and five Japanese police officers and (if the "Domel" report of the Council's reply is correct) has stated that there is no objection on the part of the Council to Japanese armed forces co-operating with Settlement police in the suppression of "terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain amount of apprehension as an indication that, if the Japanese ask for two slices of bread and jam, they are almost certain to get one. It is a dangerous precedent which may be applied to the International Settlements in Shanghai and elsewhere in China.

The appointment of a Japanese as second-in-command of the Kulsang Police and the innuendo that the Consular body may be prepared to appoint Japanese to replace the three Chinese who resigned when Amoy was occupied, would seem to give the Japanese a dangerous foothold in the Settlement.

More serious still is that the Council does not object to "Japanese armed co-operation" in suppressing nationalism amongst the Chinese residing in the Settlement. To anyone with a knowledge of the methods employed by the Japanese in "suppressing terrorism" this has a sinister sound; in practice it would seem to subject those Chinese living within the boundaries of the Kulsang settlement to much the same kind of terrorism as exists across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that, of the 180 Chinese who were detained on Kulsang and sent across to Amoy Island for examination, only twelve are being held on warrants in connection with "former" subversive operations. What will be the fate of these twelve? If, indeed, there are only twelve and the others have actually been released—can readily be imagined.

**A TINY  
ISLAND  
WITH A  
BIG JOB**

**AS** Mussolini straddles the entrance to the Adriatic, between the heel of Italy and the Albanian coast, the focus of strategic interests falls on the island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at once how, if that island were fortified and made a naval base, it would change the military aspect of Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean will begin to look like a sea-Magnot line, for fortified bases stretch from Gibraltar to the island of Majorca; across to Italy's Pantelleria; from there to our Malta; and, still going east, to Italy's Rhodes, and ending with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu now by noting that from Albania Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan capitals, as well as secure a long frontier on the Balkan mainland from which he could intimidate Greece and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a strong bastion in that area, especially from Greece, particularly if she joins the non-aggressors. So there is every reason to expect Corfu's transformation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the security of the big Italian ports like Brindisi, a fortified Corfu would provide, too, a jumping-off point for protecting shipping through the Eastern Mediterranean.

For 10 years the island of Corfu has been without history; not since Italian warships bombarded it in August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian president of the International Commission for the Delimitation of the Greco-Albanian Frontier and four members of his suite were assassinated. Mussolini, then at the beginning of his "reign," shelled Corfu and occupied it, and he was very loath to quit it.

He left only after he had been paid a big indemnity. So Corfu, which was once British, might have become Italian, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu with Albania, holds the key to the has been left in peace for so long. Adriatic, there is more than one way for in the channel separating it from the mainland there is a marvellous, almost land-locked, anchorage for any number of ships.



**CORFU**

"There may be more than one key to the Adriatic"

Why, even the Athenians and the Romans used it as a naval base, and from then on it saw many changes of ownership until the group of islands (Ionian) came under the protection of Great Britain in 1815. They were ceded to Greece in 1904, because the people who live on the island, which is 40 miles long and 20 broad, wished it.

During the war the French occupied it to serve as a base to help the stricken Serbian armies. Later the Allies used Corfu as the chief base in attacking enemy submarines coming out of the Adriatic.

There was a barrage across the Straits of Otranto, just as there was in the Channel.

It was not very successful there because the sea is so deep, and the submarines could go under.

So look at this part of the Mediterranean as a battlefield for submarines in any future war.

Note, too, that although Mussolini, with Albania, holds the key to the has been left in peace for so long. Adriatic, there is more than one way for in the channel separating it from the mainland there is a marvellous, almost land-locked, anchorage for any number of ships.

Corfu may be the key to the cellar under the sea.

**Nemesis In A Squalid  
Wantsai Den**

by **NORAH WHITESTONE**

By noon the dirty little cotton bag slung across his shoulders is usually well filled, and he turns his steps towards the dark, dismal, filthy, airless little Wantsai cockloft, the scene of his noxious calling.

He turns on to the dirty table the offal of a thousand mouths—sickly or healthy, infected, germ-ridden; of the cleanly bodied or of medieval negligence. With unwashed, claw-like hands he separates paper from sodden tobacco, each butt rendering a few repellent wisps.

At times he himself fashions the resulting debris into full-sized innocent-looking cigarettes, with the aid of any unconsidered scraps of paper of sufficient fineness.

But he prefers to sell the proceeds of his morning's peregrinations to a

compeer with better facilities for clandestine operations.

In any case, these noxious, ghastly relics, outcast from a horde of lips, find a ready market among the super-poverty stricken population, those who have unfortunately discovered the indefinable salience vouchsafed by that contradictory vegetable Nicotiana.

Tobacco, the stately plant with the delicate, sweetly odoured, pure white, starry evening blossom; the source of insidious enticement which so tenaciously blinds those who have succumbed, and who dwell in blissful indecision: "Sweet when the morn is grey; Sweet when they've cleared away lunch; Sweet when the close of day possibly sweetest."

At the close of day possibly sweetest.

**GRIN AND BEAR IT** By **Lichty**



"I want a car that speeds away the moment you jump into it—you know, like the kind you get to 'gangsters'."

**JUDGING** by the girls I have seen around me it looks like being a record year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is the new Hollywood word for our old friend glamour, alias sex-appeal, allure, she's-got-something, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph travelled to the sea in my compartment. She strolled slowly down the platform among the scurrying, good-natured Thursday evening crowds, hoping and knowing that everyone turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint slightly twisted smile, she gripped her case like Myrna Loy setting out to meet an unknown fate with well-timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me and I had a front-row view, for which I'm grateful, since it shortened the journey. Miles were swallowed while I speculated whether her cyclamen mouth was Carole Lombard's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million that the sunbathing suit she takes on her Mediterranean holiday is sarong-ish. I bet a million that her name is Lily and her friends must call her Lilly.

I must admit she had made a pretty thorough job of herself. A pretty thorough good job.

**I FIND** I am stying in an hotel that is so full of girls registering oomph that Cleopatra, if she found herself here, would have quite a hard time of it. I bet she would just a passe vamp of the silent screen or even the spectacled daughter of a country vicar.

Various types of oomph are exhibited, usually based on movie stars.

One 18-years-old sylph, in a very tight inde sweater and black slacks, with a long, untidy fair bob and a mouth made up big, wanders around with a couple of boys tugging at her elbow and an intense I-want-to-be-alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly furious she would be if they obliged and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white ladies" for such a kid. Unfortunately, her mother is busy demonstrating her own oomph and hold-my-drinks ability to the genial red-faced secretary of a near-by golf club.

Not to put too fine a point on it, I feel quite a mama-spark urge about these women. They don't like the look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark, dancing young man is a perfect example of someone who can do two things at once. She plays almost a champion game of ping-pong, and never for a single minute stops thinking that she is the very spit of Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me with a sword and saying: "Arise, Sir Something," the boy danced with me on Saturday night. He said I didn't think his girl looked like Ginger Rogers?

I said no, I thought she looked more like Marlene Dietrich. When he was younger, I added. He looked pleased. (So some men like it.)

**THIS** was a pretty astute move on my part, because next day, with her yellow hair fluffed about her face, a la Marlene, the girl went remote and languorous, and I was able to get a quick look in at the ping-pong table.

Two slender creatures on the man-hunt loomed anywhere, trying to look as if it were the other way round.

When there are no men in sight, they sit in the lounge, their demeanour suggesting that many fine, brave fellows, maddened by their repeated refusals, have gone out to hunt for a game in India. Probably a few of them have succumbed.

They both wear their hair up in front, down at back, and pencil their outer corners of their eyelids. They wave their hands around a lot, and when not feigning sadness because of the fate of the fine, brave fellows, wear inscrutable expressions, as those who should say, You poor fish, what do you know about everything? We are in the confidence of all the diplomats of Central Europe. What, no tiger skins in the lounge? No green cigarettes?

A bit of a spy myself, I know that one of them is waddling to her boss to do a train-trouble alibi to her boss for the late arrival she is planning for Tuesday. The other simply can't make up her mind what national service to go in for.

In any reckoning they would get out of ten for oomph. I'd give them one, but, then, I always was generous.

**IT** ought to be well known at this stage, but it doesn't seem to be, that you can't walk out and buy oomph as you buy a new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real thing any more than they could mistake the electric shock it resembles. It is there or it isn't there. Certainly it isn't to be acquired with a movie addressing or a cute bunch of tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Robertson's voice, and in Evelyn Dall's; in Gertrude Lawrence's acting. Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron. So has Marlene, Gary Cooper, and a middle-aged flower-seller called Kate, who has the thenis Cockey humour and one of the loveliest noses in London.

So has Georgina, a three-years-old girl friend of mine who, babbling away to her busy mother and getting no comment, stamped her foot and said, "Mummy, why don't you say 'So what?'"

It is a good few years since I interviewed Elinor Glyn and asked her to define the oomph of her day, which she had briefly labelled "it." I was intrigued to be told that it actually meant to convey, a very special quality that verged on the spiritual, and was pretty horrified at what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time in my life, I agree with our Miss Glyn. Looking around this place, I too am pretty horrified at what it has come to signify.

**IN** these competitive times—when we have to face it—men aren't very easy to come by, and it is understandable that every woman pines to stand out from the crowd. But when every female in sight is striving like mad to be a high-powered enchantress, the one who does stand out from the crowd is the one who is not trying to be a high-powered enchantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men and every body else, remember, are those who still happen to indulge in that quaint old custom of being themselves, oomph or no oomph.



## CHUNGKING TERROR Appeal To Powers For Embargo On Japan

Published below is a letter by Professor S. Lautenschlager, a teacher of the Lingnan University, which is a reply to a Pacifist who advocated the submission of China to Japan. Professor Lautenschlager was in Chungking during the Japanese raid of May 4.

The Professor writes: "This letter is written in Chungking just after the bombing. The dead are still on the streets and the fires from the incendiary bombs are still burning. I am taking part in an evangelistic campaign. Thousands are attending our meetings and hundreds in the great cities of West China are becoming Christians. In the midst of the invasion and butchery of an undeclared war, China is marching toward the Cross. I feel constrained to answer your good letter, written in such a fine Christian spirit, and to make the answer a sort of open letter to all who may feel like you do, that Christ taught only submission to injustice and that anyhow the Japanese are only replicating the so-called Western imperialism with a million times of their own. Coming from our meetings on the night of the bombing we walked for three hours through vast wreckage, blocked everywhere by roaring fires. Demolition and incendiary bombs in a few minutes crushed and burnt to death thousands of civilians. Not an officer nor a soldier was killed, not a fortification was bombed. The 6,000 dead and the thousands wounded were all civilians. The civilian section was easily recognizable as it began with the river, where the bombs began to fall. Hence this bombing, as so many others in China was not a military necessity, but a deliberate method of wholesale slaughter and terror. I saw pieces of human flesh in the Friends' mission grounds, and another piece was thrown into their upstairs room from the house on the other side of the wall. Hundreds were drowned as a bomb struck a ferry. Other hundreds were burnt alive, unable to escape from the fires caused by incendiary bombs. Among the ghastly ruins everywhere could be seen the broken, charred bodies of the dead. Last night the dead bodies were still lying on the streets, or being dragged out of the ruins.

### Evil Challenged

I have been a missionary in China for 18 years. I am a Canadian of German ancestry, educated in the U.S.A. After the World War I became a pacifist and I wrote, raised money and took a peace group to Japan. Now I feel that a negative pacifism based on submission gives everything over to the militarist nations, which will even imprison people for praying for justice. Then we will lose freedom and justice as well as peace. I do not see Christ as you do, a submissive Saviour who advocates only submission to injustice. Jesus attacked every wrong and injustice. He could not be silent. He challenged the evil forces of his day with all his power. He allowed the masses to welcome him as the Messiah, as a King, son of David, who ruled when Israel was a free state. This was not enough. He drove out the cattle in the temple and overturned the tables of the money changers, because they profited in religion. He called King Herod a fox, and refused to see this puppet who ruled under the Romans. Jesus' resistance was powerful but non-violent. But nowhere did he recommend only suffering submission to wrong. If we preached such a Christ no-one in China could believe in him. Such a Christ would never have gone to the cross. It was Jesus' challenge to the evil forces of his time which sent him to the cross.

If we had enough people who would not buy or sell or have any dealings with invaders, in spite of prison and death, pacifism might save freedom and achieve peace. But a negative submissive pacifism will save even the freedom to preach the truth and also will not achieve peace. What if Germany, Italy and Japan win? Where will freedom and peace be? Passive resistance means nailing a whole city on the cross by bombs in these days. The militarist nations offer us slavery or death. I have seen both the slavery and the death.

As to China and Japan, I have made something of a study of this problem, having taught history and political science in two universities for ten years in China, and part of my work now is to lecture on the European Crisis and China. It is true that Western imperialism has somewhat exploited China, but in the last ten years China has gotten control of her Customs, and all nations but Japan were ready to give up special rights and recognise China as a free and equal nation.

The Chinese government has done remarkably well. Thousands of miles of roads, new industries and schools had been built. China had become a new nation. That is just what Japan does not want, and so she tries to destroy all other interests in China and to reduce China to a colony. She is determined to rule China economically and politically and even to make China obey her foreign policy. China is to be completely her slave. To do this she has killed a million Chinese youth, created some thirty million refugees, bombed and burnt thousands of civilians, shot tens of thousands of prisoners—a Japanese soldier himself wrote to his parents in Japan that one day he was forced to kill 17 prisoners. A missionary friend of mine saw this letter in Japan.

Where the Japanese rule there is opium, rape and torture. I lived in Korea a year, and I saw young people insane from torture. A few days ago a missionary of Yenching University told me that one of their students was tortured insane for no offence whatsoever. Even now when someone comes to see him, he falls on his

knees and cries: "I didn't do it. I won't do it again." All over Manchuria and "occupied areas" in China we have this hellish terror.

Japan is determined to make China obey her body and soul. China's economics, politics and foreign policy are to be controlled by the financial-military interests of Japan. The raw materials of China and the Chinese masses are to serve the financial-military group in Japan. Chinese, one-fourth of the people in the world, are denied the rights of nationhood. Resistance means a vast invasion by tanks, motorised troops and incendiary bombs. In defiance of world opinion, treaties and international law, Japan threatens to burn up all Chinese cities which refuse her overlordship. Torture and mass terror are Japan's methods, cremating China alive in her threat. As I write I can still see the charred bodies on the streets and the crushed in the hospitals in Chungking.

### Menace To World

This type of militarism will soon rule the world if Christians will advocate a negative, long-suffering submission to tyranny. Would you advocate that Britain or the U.S.A. or Canada hand over the control of their economic and political life to a foreign military power? If we really recommend this for China, the golden rule demands that we accept the same policy for ourselves. If we are willing to submit to be ruled by a militarist nation which would burn us up if we resisted, what will become of Christian truth and freedom, and peace itself?

Japan is not just substituting her imperialism for that of the West. Western powers have long been willing to treat China as an equal. Japan not only wishes to abolish all western interests but all Chinese interests as well. The Japanese militarists demand everything from us. Why should we stand by and see China tortured, murdered and enslaved, and at the same time lose our own just interests as well? Defending our just interests coincides with justice for China and without justice peace can never come.

I beg of you the name of Christ and humanity to urge all good people in the West to refuse to sell the iron and oil to Japan, with which she tortures and enslaves China. Thirty-two per cent. of the necessities of war for Japan come from America and 30 per cent. from the British Empire. Without our help Japan cannot go on murdering China. Let us stop helping Japan. The sin of the West against China is not our trade interests in China, but our iron and oil interests in Japan. Justice and future peace demand that we sacrifice these profits, which are paid for by Chinese blood.

The flames of the spiritual mobilisation of China for the war of resistance were rekindled at the recent fires in Chungking. Now peace cannot come until freedom is restored. Only when this barbaric invasion is stopped can justice and freedom and peace come to the Far East. The living and the dead in China call for our help. God help us to respond by refusing to help Japan carry on this war in China."

## Nordic States Decline Hitler's Invitations To Sign Pacts

BERLIN, May 17.—It is understood that Sweden, Finland and Norway have formally informed Germany that they have rejected Hitler's proposals for non-aggression pacts. Their relations with the Reich are very friendly, they say, and they do not fear trouble.

Denmark, whose frontier adjoins Germany's, is reported to have accepted Hitler's offer.—United Press.

### Strict Neutrality

HELSINGFORS, May 17.—It is reported that Finland has declined Herr Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact on the ground that the northern countries agreed to observe strict neutrality.

It is stated that Sweden and Norway replied in similar terms.

The replies are being published on May 18.

A Copenhagen message says that Denmark has accepted Hitler's offer of a non-aggression pact.—Reuter.

## New Admiralty Appointments

LONDON, May 17.—Admiral Sir Dudley Pound has been appointed Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who has relinquished the appointment owing to ill-health.

Vice-Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean with the acting rank of Admiral. Rear-Admiral T.A.V. Phillips has been appointed a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and deputy Chief of Naval Staff in succession to Vice-Admiral Cunningham.—Reuter.

## Triumphal Royal Tour Starts

QUEBEC, May 17.

THE WILD cheering of thousands of excited spectators greeted the King and Queen when they appeared on the promenade deck of the Empress of Australia just prior to being received by Mr. Mackenzie King, the Canadian Prime Minister. The King was wearing the uniform of an admiral, while the Queen wore grey with a halo hat.

The escorting warships stood across the river as the liner docked. A few minutes later, Mr. Mackenzie King went aboard and greeted their Majesties, who landed at 10.35 p.m. H.K.T.

### Fanfare Of Trumpets

As they walked down the gangway, there was a fanfare of trumpets, while the Citadel, the official residence of the Governor-General, boomed a salute of 21 guns, which the escorting warships echoed. Many of the spectators used telescopes, while some stood riskily on the slippery surface of the cliffs.

After being greeted by various dignitaries, their Majesties were escorted to the dais, where members of the Dominion Cabinet and other notabilities, with their wives were presented to them.

### Royal Standard Flies

After the ceremony at the quayside, their Majesties drove in an open motor car with the Royal Standard flying, to the Legislative Building, while vast crowds cheered themselves hoarse.

Mr. Duplessis, the Premier of Quebec, officially welcomed the King and Queen at the Legislative Building, and expressed the "sentiments of joy, respect, loyalty and affection of the entire province of Quebec, particularly Canadians of French descent."

Mr. Duplessis recalled the visits of King George V in 1909, when Prince of Wales, and of Queen Mary in 1901, and said: "We are overjoyed that the royal visit has begun at Quebec, the cradle of the Canadian nation, where the destinies were decided and a responsible Government won."

### Bulwark Of Democracy

"Never shall we cease to consider the throne as the bulwark of our democratic institutions and constitutional liberties," he declared.

Their Majesties then drove to the Citadel following the cliffside road and over the paths up which General Wolfe's army clambered before the battle of Quebec.

Senator Dandurand, Government leader in the Senate, speaking in French, said it was fitting that His Majesty should be welcomed in the capital of New France, and that the respectful homage of the whole population be offered in the language of Champlain who founded Quebec in 1608.

### "Vive le Roi!"

"In changing our allegiance to Britain's King, we were able to exclaim like knights of old: 'Le Roi est mort, vive le Roi!' And so today, without hesitation, and with loyal hearts, we all cry 'Vive le Roi!'"

Replying in French, His Majesty said they would like to pay tribute to the ancient and beautiful city and province of Quebec in the same language as those who first brought civilisation to the banks of St. Lawrence. It was here that two-day two great races live happily side by side.

The spirit of Quebec is happy fusion of a vigorous spirit of enterprise and ancient traditions proudly preserved. "The harmonious accord of all the different elements which constitute Canada, was the ideal conception of the fathers of your confederation. It has remained for ever present in the mind, and before the eyes of those who followed."

"Therefore could not desire for you who hear me better fortune than the increasingly fruitful accomplishment of that noble vision."

### The King's Reply

The King handed Mr. Duplessis the reply to his address of welcome, in which His Majesty expressed heartfelt appreciation of the warm welcome tendered the Queen and himself.

He added: "Canadians of French descent are justly proud of their ancestry and deeply attached to their language and customs. They have, in associations with their compatriots of other lineage, evolved a common citizenship, united in love for Canada; loyalty to the Crown, and devotion to the ideals of democracy and freedom which are dear to all who dwell under the British flag."—Reuter.

### Canadians Are Hoarse

From early morning till late tonight, thousands upon thousands of Canadians have cheered themselves hoarse in an enthusiastic welcome to their Majesties.

## MUL-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 17.—The mul-tai system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leach, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children, which had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

### Forbidden By Law

The buying and selling of children with a view to slavery, prostitution or other immoral and unlawful purposes was forbidden by law in both Malaya and Hongkong, the Secretary of State claimed.

The recent Commission on Mul-Tsai, which had investigated the problem in Hongkong and Malaya, had made searching enquiries of any system of transfer affecting boys, but had reported that no such system involving any element of bondage, either on the pretext of bondage or on any other pretext, had been found to exist.

### Boys Sent To Malaya

Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for purposes, it was believed, of removing them from the zone of hostilities in China, and he had taken steps to assure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. MacDonald, legislation would be enacted.—Reuter.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, \$.....	1,355 b. and sa.
H.K. Banks, £.....	84 n.
Chartered, £.....	72 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....	27 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....	13 n.
East Asia, £.....	80 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton, \$.....	230 b.
Union, \$.....	437 1/2/35 sa.
China Underwriter, \$.....	130 n.
H.K. Fire, \$.....	180 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas, \$ (s. d.).....	67 n.
Steamboats, \$.....	15 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....	60 n.
Indo-China, P. \$.....	24 n.
Shell Bearings, \$.....	33 1/2 n.
Waterboats, \$.....	840 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves, \$.....	107 n.
Docks, \$.....	172 b.
Providents, \$.....	454 n.
New Eng. Sh., \$.....	770 n.
Sh. Docks, \$.....	107 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-.....	19 6/8 n.
Raub, \$.....	810 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$.....	3 n.
Hongkong Mines, etc., \$.....	4 n.
Atankots, P. \$.....	28 sa.
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Paraples P., \$.....	55 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels, \$.....	535 s.
Lands, \$.....	34 1/2 sa.
Shai Lands, \$.....	100 n.
Shai Lands, \$.....	630 n.
Humphrey, \$.....	780 b.
H.K. Realties, \$.....	445 n.
Chinese Estates, \$.....	102 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams, \$.....	1000 s.
Peak Trams, \$.....	8 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$.....	4 n.
Star Ferries, \$.....	65 b.
Y. Ferries, \$.....	2270 n.
China Lights (old), \$.....	850 sa.
China Lights (new), \$.....	530 b.
H.K. Electric, \$.....	50 1/2 n.
Mac. Electric, \$.....	17 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$.....	100 b.
Telephones (old), \$.....	2300 n.
Telephones (new), \$.....	7 1/2 n.
Tractions s/-.....	20/- n.
Tractions (Pref.) s/-.....	22/- n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cald, Mac, (old), \$.....	14 n.
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Canton Ices, \$.....	1 b.
Cements, \$.....	12 1/2 b.
H.K. Ropes, \$.....	305 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms (ex. rts.), \$.....	21 1/4 b.
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Watsons, \$.....	8 n.
Lane Crawford, \$.....	8 n.
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Wing On (H.K.), \$.....	41 b.
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COTTON MILLS	
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Shai Cotton Sh., \$.....	112 n.
Zong Sings, Sh., \$.....	30 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh., \$.....	40 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainment, \$.....	0 1/4 b.
Constructs, \$.....	1 1/4 n.
Vibro Piling, \$.....	8 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925, \$.....	102 1/2
G. Bonds, \$.....	64 1/2 n.
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Y. Ferries \$.....	22.70 n.
China Lights (old) \$.....	8.50 ea.
China Lights (new) \$.....	5.30 b.
H.K. Electrics \$.....	.50 1/4 n.
Macao Electrics \$.....	.17 n.
Indo-China Lights \$.....	11.50 b.
Telephones \$.....	23.00 n.
Telephones (new) \$.....	20 n.
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# FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

## AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

### SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicissimo Ampon were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would hit their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampon, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness, or two, notably overhead, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that incisiveness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

#### AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampon showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleying or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleagues, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serving which scored ace after ace. Tsui Wai-pui found his cross-court service from the right hand court almost untouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke was easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand tramlines. Like every good player, Sanchez has his pet shot, and this one appears to be his.

Undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampon was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high jobs was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

#### LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Tsui Wai-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some sizzling drives, fast services and gorgeous wrist volleys.

Tsui Wai-pui also compared favourably with the visitors and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and perished in making blundering interceptions at the net.

Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

## SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18.

On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. Li, one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicissimo Ampon.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles.

Between matches, H. J. Collass and J. G. Forbes will oppose David Tsui and H. Tong in a doubles game. Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season, Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion—United Press.

#### FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17.

France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The singles ties are Destremau and Kio Sin-ke, Bousquet and Choy; Petro and Polizza will meet Kio Sin-ke and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday.—Reuter.

Little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-gun bullet cross-court forehand drive. His least successful stroke was a smash-volley, which generally found the net or cleared the lines. It seemed that his swing was a little too long to make this shot effective.

The Tsui brothers shared two sets with the visitors. Sanchez and Ampon took the first set at 6-3 and lost the second at 4-6.

Against Duff and Goldman, the visitors won the first set 6-3, conceded the second at 4-6, and won the third at 7-5, after leading 6-2.

There will be further exhibitions on the stand court this afternoon, when singles matches will be included.

The programme for to-day's exhibition is:

Doubles—Ampon and Sanchez v. Rumjahn cousins.

Singles—Ampon v. Tsui Yun-pui; Sanchez v. Tsui Wai-pui.

## Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup



Felicissimo Ampon (left) and Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cuppers, who are on their way to the United States to take part in the 1939 competition, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Hongkong C.C. to participate in an exhibition. Despite a rough crossing they were in good form and delighted the gallery with some brilliant stroking. As can be seen, Ampon is very young and is probably the smallest player to be selected for the Davis Cup.—Staff Photographer.

## Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Leo Wai-tong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors' at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal after Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

For the deterioration of the play, I am afraid the official in charge of the game must take his due share of the blame. Some of his decisions were difficult to understand, and a few of the players became rather rattled as a result.

#### GLOOM OVER GAME

The Hendy incident cast a gloom over the rest of the match, and the subsequent play was a deplorable way of seeing out the 1938-39 soccer season.

With the Navy taking the lead, through Morris after ten minutes, the first half saw some good and even play and though Fung King-cheung equalised shortly afterwards the Navy certainly held their own. Had they been able to take advantage of the penalty which was awarded them for an infringement by Lee Tin-sang—this decision appeared to be rather hard on the Chinese as Lee seemed merely to be jumping for the ball at the same time as Morris—the sailors might have been spurred on to greater efforts. But Cooper, who came up from centre-half to take the kick, shot straight at Cheung Wing-chol, who had no difficulty in saving.

At the other end of the field the Chinese also missed a chance of going ahead. After Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge, Lai Shu-wing shot into an apparently empty goal, but Hendy came up and headed clear almost from the goal-line.

Nevertheless, South China could not be prevented from going ahead when Lee Wai-tong, sliding the ball into the net, scored a goal which had just sufficient time to put in a shot, which beat Dickerson.

No more scoring took place in the first half. South China initiated several good movements before the whistle but spoiled them by getting off-side. The half-time signal was blown when Fung King-cheung was in possession a few yards from the goal and just in the act of shooting. His shot was tipped over the bar by Dickerson, however.

#### FREQUENT FOULS

Play was not nearly so good in the second half. Fouls were more frequent and then came the Hendy episode which made things even worse.

The Navy right back lost his temper and butted Yeung Shui-yick in the face with his head for which he was given marching orders. Lee Wai-tong increased South China's lead from the resultant penalty kick. Shortly afterwards Lai Shu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very ragged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Last Week Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

#### Teams:

Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy, Honeywell, Honeywell, Cooper, Galliers; Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thoburn and Wootton.

South China—Cheung Wing-chol; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau King-chol, Leung Wing-chol, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

#### Boxing

## TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17.

Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after injuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head.

Both weighed in at 14 st. 8½ lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuter.

## W.C. Choy Described As A

### Irish Sweep

## Mixing Of Counterfoils Continued

Dublin, May 17.

At the present moment, when hundreds of thousands of people viewing the threatening conditions in Europe are wishing that they had a post egg put by for emergencies, the golden possibilities of the sweepstakes organised under the auspices of Irish Hospitals' Trust are attracting more attention than ever.

In all parts of the globe, eyes are fixed on the draw for the Derby Sweepstake and indication of widespread interest taken in the event was manifested by the varied nationalities represented among the crowds who thronged the Mansion House at Dublin to-day to witness the second day's mixing of the counterfoils.

Under the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Government-appointed auditors and in radiant setting, two hundred girls in colourful costumes, tended the pneumatic mixing machines and this process will be concluded to-morrow, the draw itself commencing on Friday morning.

Ninety-one horses are entered for the race. Their names will be drawn from the crystal drum on Friday and every one of them will be worth at least £397 while some will bring the owners of the lucky counterfoils £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 according to whether the horse finishes first, second or third.—International Press Bureau.

## Jack Doyle Marries Actress

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, and Maria Castaneda, the Mexican actress who appears in films under the name of Movita, were married last month at Ensenada, Mexico, by the civil registrar.

"Yes, it is true we are married," Jack Doyle told Reuter, speaking over the long-distance telephone from Tia Juana, Mexico. "We were too much in love to wait for my return from London."

"Movita is the most beautiful and sweetest girl there is. I am going to devote my whole life to her from now on, like a reformed boy in a story-book. Ours is the only romance of my life."

The first news of the marriage was revealed by Movita herself from Hollywood.

#### "GRANDEST CABALLERO"

Jack Doyle is the grandest caballero I have ever met," Movita said. "He has been in Mexico for months and we just decided not to postpone the marriage any longer. I shall join him in London in the middle of July."

Movita has appeared in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Paradise Isle."

## "Chinese Lacoste" Wins Melbury Cup By Beating D. MacPhail

London, April 26.

Both the Melbury singles cups have new holders. Miss K. Stammers, finding the 14-year-old Mlle. Kormoczky a much more tractable opponent than the 16-year-old Miss Nicoll, won the women's event. W. C. Choy, of China the third Oriental victor in the last eight years, took the men's.

It was a day ill-fitted by wind and dust-storms for good lawn tennis, and the large crowd saw only one final with an exciting finish. This was the women's doubles, in which Miss Nuthall and Miss Nicoll, both with ideal temperaments, for the game, beat their fourth good pair in succession to win on the post, writes A. Wallis Myers in the Daily Telegraph.

One had looked for Hungary's junior champion to win a few more games against Miss Stammers, but not to beat her. The little invader has enterprise, agility and courage, but her tactical experience is limited, and in Saturday's cyclone her efforts to handle the attack of a player who could shift her at will from a familiar base were doomed to failure.

Miss Nicoll had the weapons to beat Miss Stammers on Friday, but not quite the requisite pace. Mlle. Kormoczky had the pace but not the weapons; and the fact that her backhand drive is produced in such a way as to impel a return to a left-hander's stronger wing—her forehand—served to illustrate the class which at present divides the Continental Junior Champion from the British.

The match calls for little detailed notice; the result was more or less inevitable. Miss Stammers won the first nine points, and only the prevailing hurricane prevented her from winning a love set. In the second set, she prone to over-drive, Mlle. Kormoczky did better, and should have won at least two more games. She lost one by double-faulting at 40-15. And in the last two games she struck many a gallant blow, winning one rally with a really brilliant volley. But Miss Stammers could afford to serve three double-faults in one game and yet keep the whip hands all the time.

#### CHINESE LACOSTE

Choy, who reminds me more of Lacoste every time I see him play—has the Frenchman's calculated control under pressure—was too sound for MacPhail. The wind deflected some of his best shots in the first set, and the Scot might have won it if, when leading 4-3, and having points for a 5-3 lead, he had not served a double fault and made three mistakes.

Having taken the opening bout in the 10th game, Choy was never threatened again. His passing shots were so finely gauged that MacPhail, coming up with a head-down racket, was frequently trapped, and the way in which Choy used the strong winds as his servant, not allowing it to master his control, showed him to be a student of the game. Choy may well earn a valuable point for his country in the forthcoming Davis Cup match against France in Paris.

Men's Singles: W. C. Choy bt D. MacPhail, 6-3, 6-2.

Women's Singles: Miss K. E. Stammers bt Miss J. Nicoll, 6-3, 6-2.

## FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR DERBY

### List Of Jockeys Also Announced

London, May 17.

The following are the final acceptors for the Derby with their jockeys: Triguero (Burns), Vesperian (Elliott), Heliopolis (Perryman), Fox Cub (Gordon Richards), Romeo II (Bastard), Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk (Harry Wragg), Dhoul (Smirke), Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance (Ruckaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Major Brackey (Simpson), King Legend (Carralake), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Stephenson), Rogerston Castle (Marshall), About Maurice (Hastings), Casanova (Nevett), and Hypnotist (Bentley).

The following have also accepted but no jockeys have yet been found: Fairstone, Wheatland, Ortiz, Bullman, Lorchfield, Roderick, Dhu, Dilbhara, Points, Snowcap and Salford II.—Reuter.

#### LATEST CALL-OVER

The latest call-over is as follows: Blue Peter, 75/20 (t. and o.), Hypnotist, 17/2 (o.), 9/1 (t.), Admiral's Walk, 100/9 (o.), 100/8 (t.).

Heliopolis, 100/8 (t. and o.), Fairstone, 100/8 (o.), 13/1 (t.), Frigero, 13/1 (o.), Fox Cub 100/7 (t. and o.), Casanova, 22/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.), Romeo, 23/1 (o.), Buxton, 25/1 (o.), 28/1 (t.), Hastings, 29/1 (o.), Dhoul, 33/1 (t. and o.), Ortiz, 33/1 (o.), Salford, 33/1 (o.), Vesperian, 33/1 (o.), About Maurice, 33/1 (o.), Major Brackey, 40/1 (o.), Wheatland, 40/1 (o.), Bullman, 40/1 (o.), Rogerston Castle, 50/1 (o.), Maunakea, 50/1 (o.), King Legend, 50/1 (o.), Hypnotist, 50/1 (o.). All the other acceptors have been offered at 66/1.—Reuter.

## Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of £30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

Gould told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorised to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hulla, the London promoter, and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's managers at once. I do not expect a final answer, however, until after Louis has defended his title against Tony Galento on June 28."

Gould estimated that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than \$200,000, or the equivalent to a "million dollar" gate in America.

#### TONY ADVISED NOT TO GET CUTE

According to Jacobs, however, the winner of the title fight between Louis and Galento is to be matched for the championship with the winner of the fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer on June 1. The proposed bout is to take place in September.

Jacobs said: "In my opinion, Nova, Baer, and Galento are the three outstanding contenders for Louis's crown."

Incidentally, Bob Pastor, who re-

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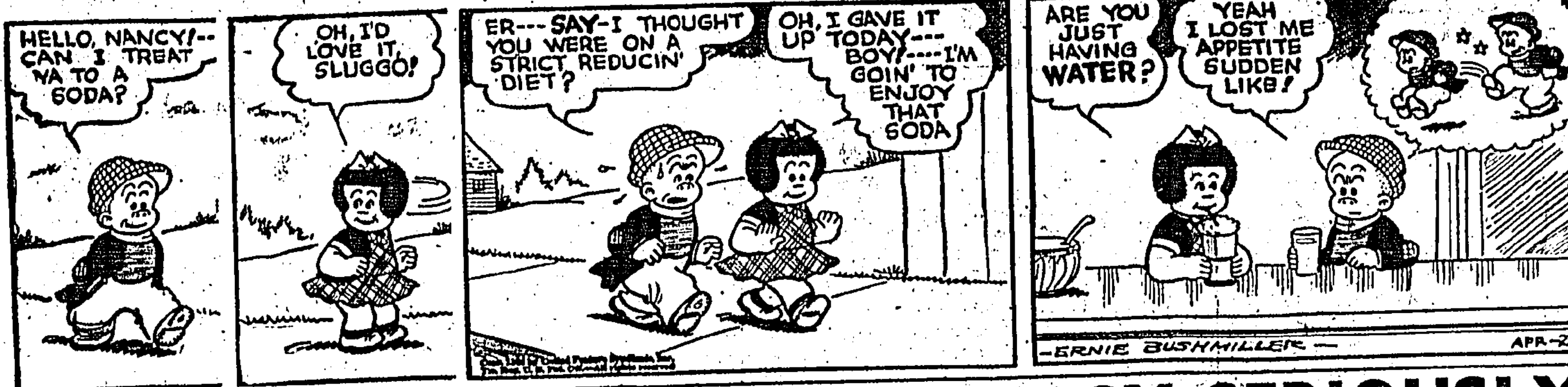
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## COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

### "One Third Of A Nation" Serious Film

#### Housing Problem The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Left Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generations after generations. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maltreated in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it. In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Left Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation." This picture, based on the play that rocked Broadway a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

### LOCAL YACHTING

#### Jan Finishes First In Yacht Boys' Race

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

A Class		Finished Corrd. Pos.
Jan	16.57.37	1
Neddel II	17.04.13	2
Artemis	17.00.03	3
Gull	17.37.30	4
Redshank	17.13.39	5
True Blue	16.57.41	6
Kittiwake	17.00.20	7
La Linda	17.32.35	8
Teal	17.17.19	9
Keala	17.16.52	10
Isobel	17.31.48	11
"H."	16.57.30	12
"I."	16.57.40	13
"J."	17.03.34	14
"K."	17.17.00	15
"L."	17.12.45	16
"M."	17.21.54	17
"N."	17.04.30	18
"O."	17.25.13	19
"P."	17.08.55	20

### Offer Made To Joe Louis

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cently beat Maurice Strickland, believes that Galento has a chance of capturing Louis's title. "If Tony don't begin to think, if he tries to get cute," says Pastor, "he's done!" Meanwhile, discussions were going on about Farr's next appearance in the ring. Sydney Hulls said: "I have not yet made up my mind whether to put Farr on in a light in Cardiff in May or not. His next contest may not be in his own country at all, but in London, as I originally planned."

Larry Gains and Jack London have both been considered as possible opponents for Farr in Cardiff, but Hulls has an optional date at the Earl's Court Exhibition Building for June 12, and he may decide to put Farr on against an American heavyweight that night.

Heron	17.10.05	17.03.30	2
Robena	18.04.19	11.40.01	8
Widgeon	17.30.00	17.14.31	6
Owl	18.05.01	17.43.03	7

## Intends To Wipe Out Last British Defeat At Southport In 1937

London, April 16.

The unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game. By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame. Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the star of a champion shines only for a little while, he rightly sets a high price on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many titles, crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously there can be no question. "Our defeat at Southport, no doubt, must be wiped out; we have the match against America is to be played on the Ponte Vedra course, Jacksonville, Florida, and it may be that some new talent may meanwhile be revealed."

### YOUNG PLAYERS SCARCE

If all the members of the British team were Cottons, then, of course, there would be no doubt about the result of the contest; but they are not, the gap in some instances being very wide. At the moment there are scarcely any new young players who can be counted as probable contenders, and unless the events of the next six months unearth some "discoveries" we shall be compelled mainly to rely on the men composing the last team.

The co-opting of Cotton on the Selection Committee is an excellent move because it ensures the choosing of the right type of player for the job. No "passengers" will be tolerated; he knows his own mind, and in giving expression to it on a matter of policy he is not afraid of hurting the feelings of other people. "In the endeavour to get the best team possible I do not intend to be side-tracked," says the captain. A similar attitude in the past might conceivably have produced more successful results.

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy. Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of camaraderie, Cotton made many enemies, but their number has now dwindled to such an extent that, as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming one of the most popular figures in golf.

**PUZZLING AND DISCOURAGING**  
Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be an open book, the team will, more or less, pick itself. There will be no justification for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton, and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men. They would be in the place of a dilemma, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 6,500 yards, with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged strong wind and, in places, a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except in absolutely abnormal conditions no professional worthy of the name should take eighty-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the

courses I have no doubt that the standard of play will go ahead. The most disappointing feature is the almost complete absence of players of the younger generation to take the places of the men of the older school. With the exception of Rees and, possibly, S. L. King, there is none at present, likely to gain a position of distinction.

### A SPECTACULAR RETURN

A gallant little player and a beautiful putter, Rees is one of the very few certainties for the team. S. L. King, the Open champion, is another, and so, perhaps, is Compston, who provided his health stands the strain of the tournament season. After two years' absence through illness few men could make such a spectacular return to first-class golf as Compston has done, and it is the wish of everyone that the recovery may be permanent.

Three players who have made distinct progress are C. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, Southend; D. Curtis, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth; and E. Whitcombe, the youngest member of a family of famous golfers. During the next six months the progress of each will be watched with interest. W. Laidlaw, of West Herts, is another promising member of the younger school. At the moment the "probables" are Cotton, R. A. Whitcombe, Rees, Padgham, Perry, Lacey, King, Adams, Compston, and R. Burton. Among the "possibles" are: W. J. Cox, C. A. Whitcombe, Denny, Curtis, E. E. Whitcombe, and Laidlaw.

On this occasion there are, from the British point of view, two favourable factors, one the course, and the other the climate. Hitherto the match has been played in summer heat so overpowering in Florida, to do themselves justice. In Florida, November, the weather should be ideal. The course selected for the match is seaside in character, and closely resembles many of the best British links. Doubtful as to the success of attracting the spectators, point of view, the galleries will be composed largely of sea gulls. Sarazen, who wanted the match played in San Francisco where big crowds would be assured, must not be taken too seriously, for it is characteristic of the man that he should express a view different from other people. M. W.

### One Game Played In League

In the only "C" Division tennis match played yesterday, the Club de Recreio drew with the South China A.A., each side winning 4½ sets. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Recreio) beat Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan 6-4; beat C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong 6-2; drew with C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok 6-6. C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (Recreio) drew with Ng and Kwan 6-6; lost to Wong and Wong 5-7; beat Liu and Kwok 7-5. M. A. Gutierrez and G. A. Noronha (Recreio) lost to Ng and Kwan 2-6; lost to Wong and Wong 2-6; drew with Liu and Kwok 6-6.

Games postponed.  
The Craigswater-Central British, Chinese, I. C. Kowloon Tong and Radio-Indian R.C. matches in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, scheduled for play yesterday, were postponed.

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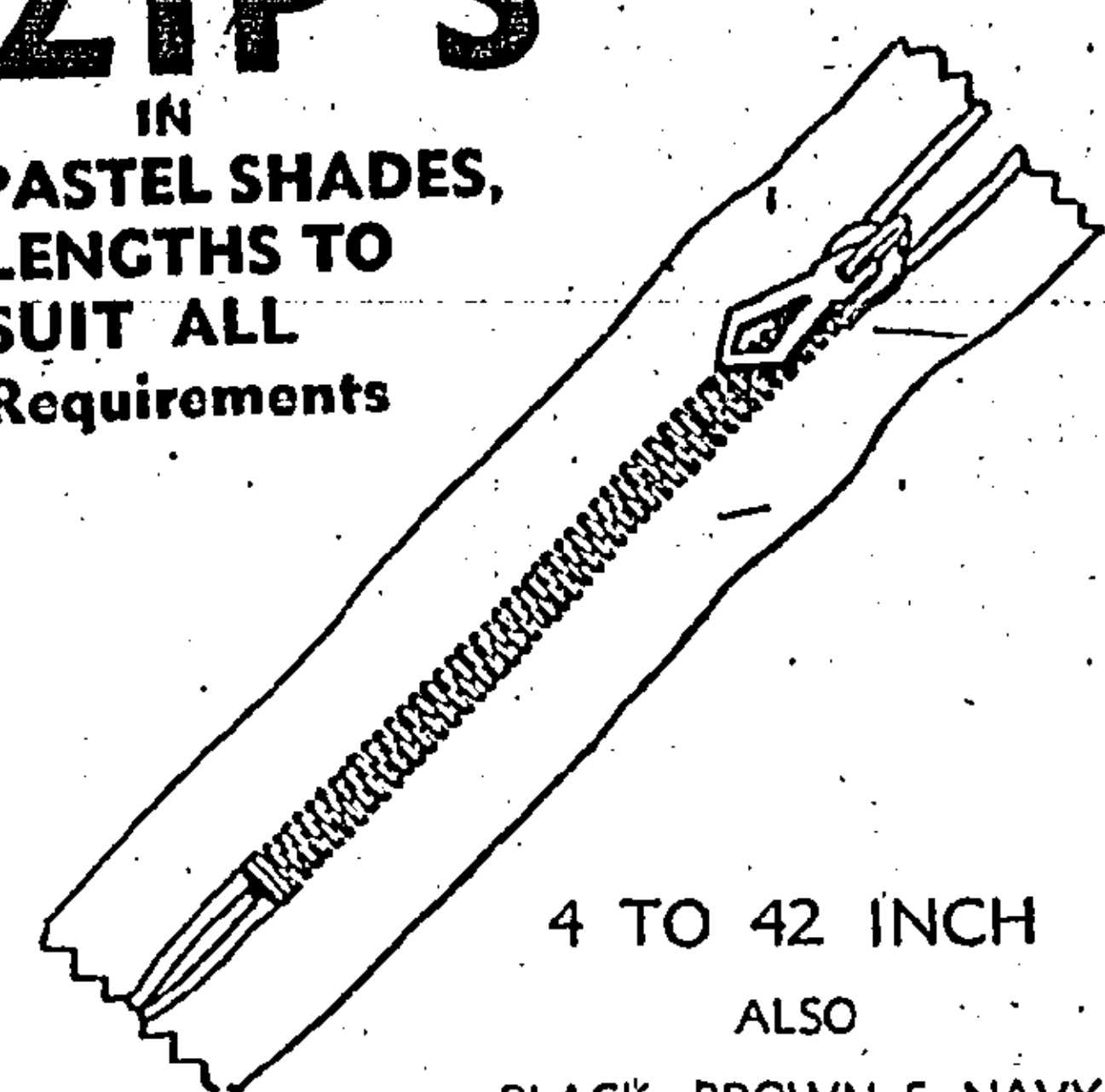
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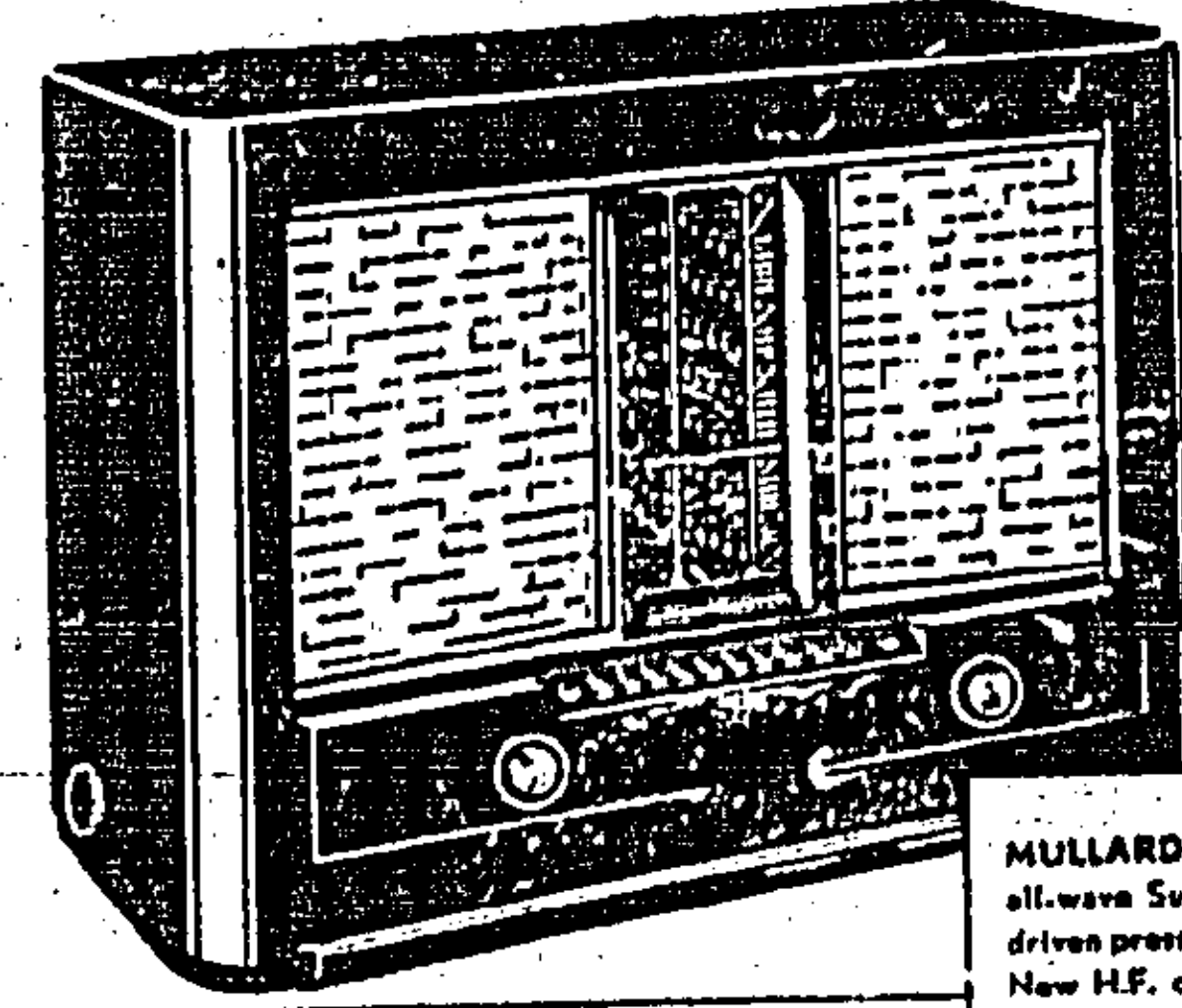
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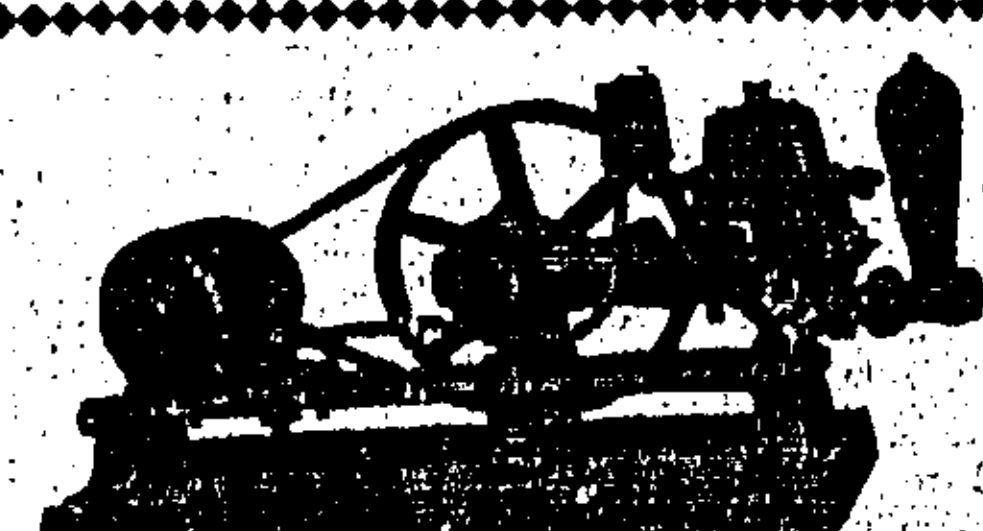
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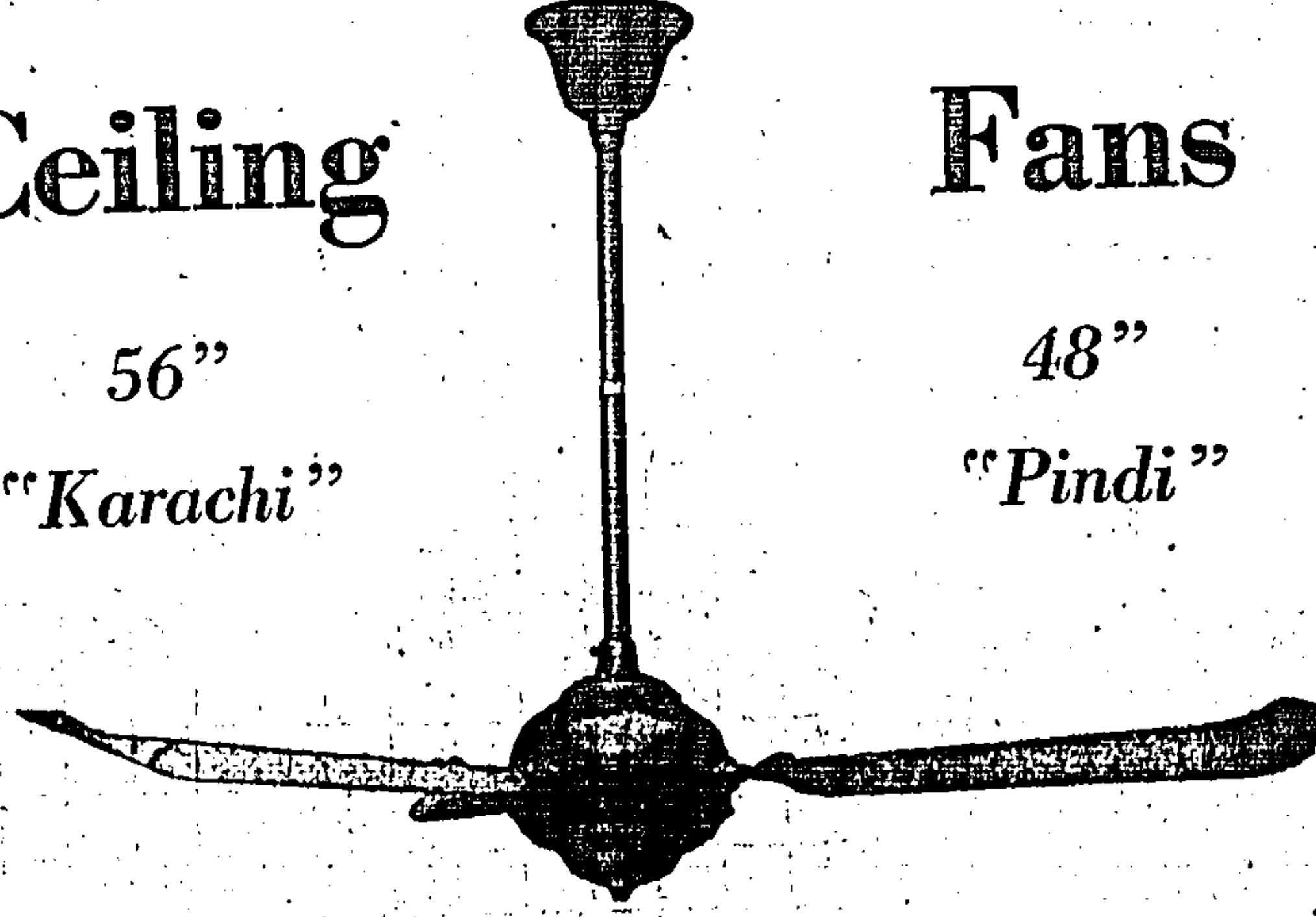
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# Summer Playsuits

## PLAN YOUR BEACH SUIT WARDROBE NOW

IT'S a wise woman who is at-to-morrow you might want the preparing their counters for ways one move ahead of her playsuit you saw to-day and winter. neighbour, and, although the find it gone. Summer things summer is only just about to have a way of vanishing from begin, she might do well to plan the shops, and if you've ever her playtime wardrobe now, tried to buy them in the height can do but make up our minds is to live for the moment where I mean. They simply don't Here are a few things to get clothes are concerned, because exist, because all the buyers are you going.

### here are the SUITS



1 Lovely playsuit in fuchsia silk linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trousers fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.



2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flame-beaux and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.



3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.



The perfect frock for lounging in..

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is ideally designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

### Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, pleasant flavour, and are quite easily made.

#### Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs of it, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors. Scrape the sugar from 1/2 lb candied peel and shred finely.

Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook for 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently.

Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

#### Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds.

Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 3 lbs sugar. Allow to cook for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars. Isobel.

### Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep patty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill patty tins three-quarters full of the mixture, and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

### A SERIOUS OFFENCE

#### Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money.

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces, Mr. E. Hims-worth imposed sentence of six months' hard labour on Ip Ming, 28, unemployed, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Ip was sentenced to a further 12 months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

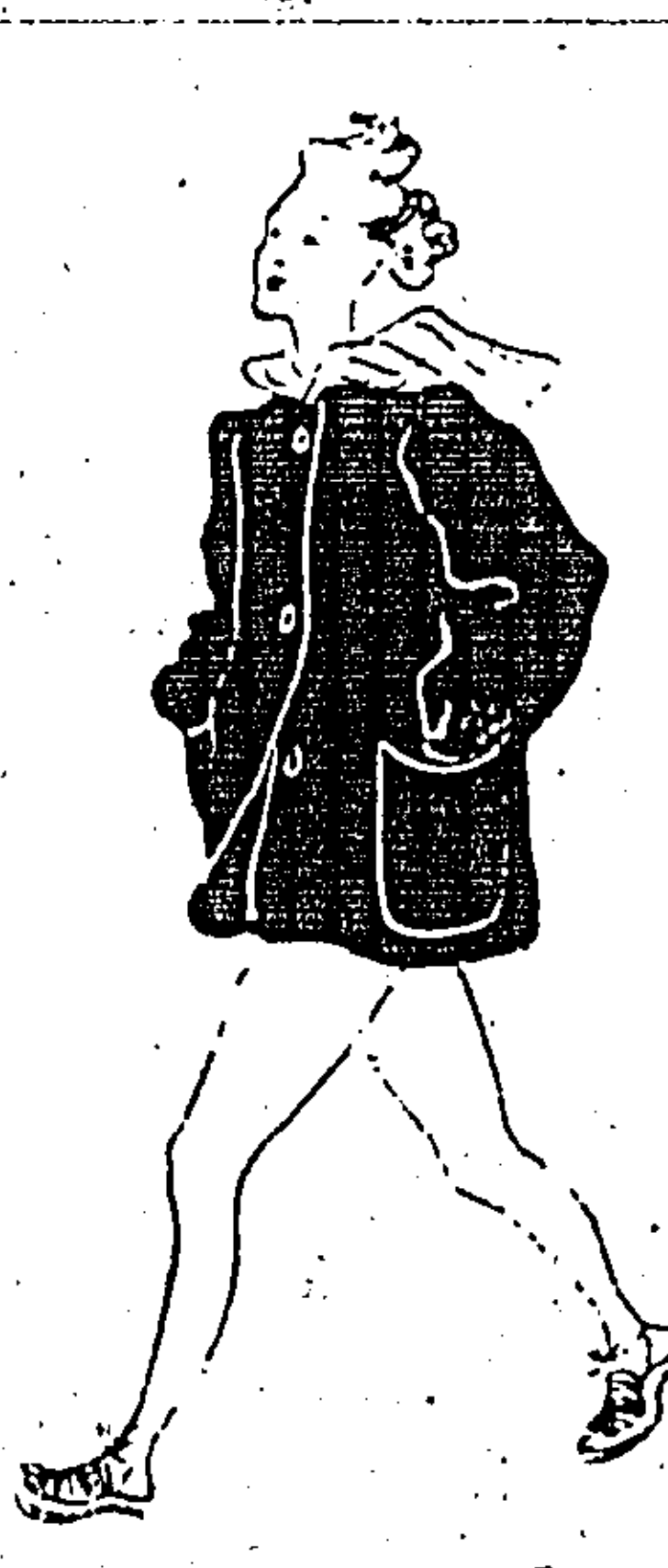
Sgt. Brown, of Hunghom, said Ip was arrested on May 13 at 7 p.m. on May 13 and he was a revenue officer. He said he wanted \$2 on his would have. Tsang, arrested. The next day Tsang told Ip that he did not have enough, so Ip searched him and took 11 ten-cent pieces and a five-cent piece from him.

Ip returned for the rest of the 12 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police.

Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless, shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is flared and lavishly pleated at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are showing through) and a brassiere underneath.



2 Really very much for the beach this one, without pretence. It consists of a brassiere top, panties, and short top coat made of navy-blue tulle. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and extremely comfortable.



3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's when you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and lavishly pleated skirt are of white linen. The blouse is brown.



4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickers of the rompers beneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with lilac.

### CONVENT ROBBED

#### Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to a total value of \$4.66. Au Kwai-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

kel, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital.

Fung Tung-lin, 26, spinster, reported that at 3 a.m. yesterday she was awakened by someone clutching her throat. She and others were herded into a room. Au Kwai-ho, a fellow inmate, tried to escape, and was hit on the head. She later did succeed in escaping and made her way to the Shek Po Village and raised the alarm.

Inside the room, Fung Pak-kel, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.

### SITSON MA RECITAL

#### Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concert given by the Hongkong

Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

In the coming concert, music-lovers will have the pleasure of hearing him play, among other items, his Sonata No. 2 and two pieces on themes from Chinese folk songs, in their first public hearing in this Colony. Prof. Harry Ore will accompany at the piano.



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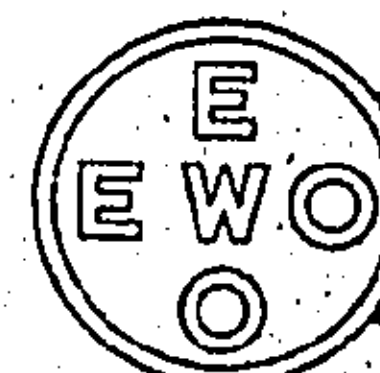
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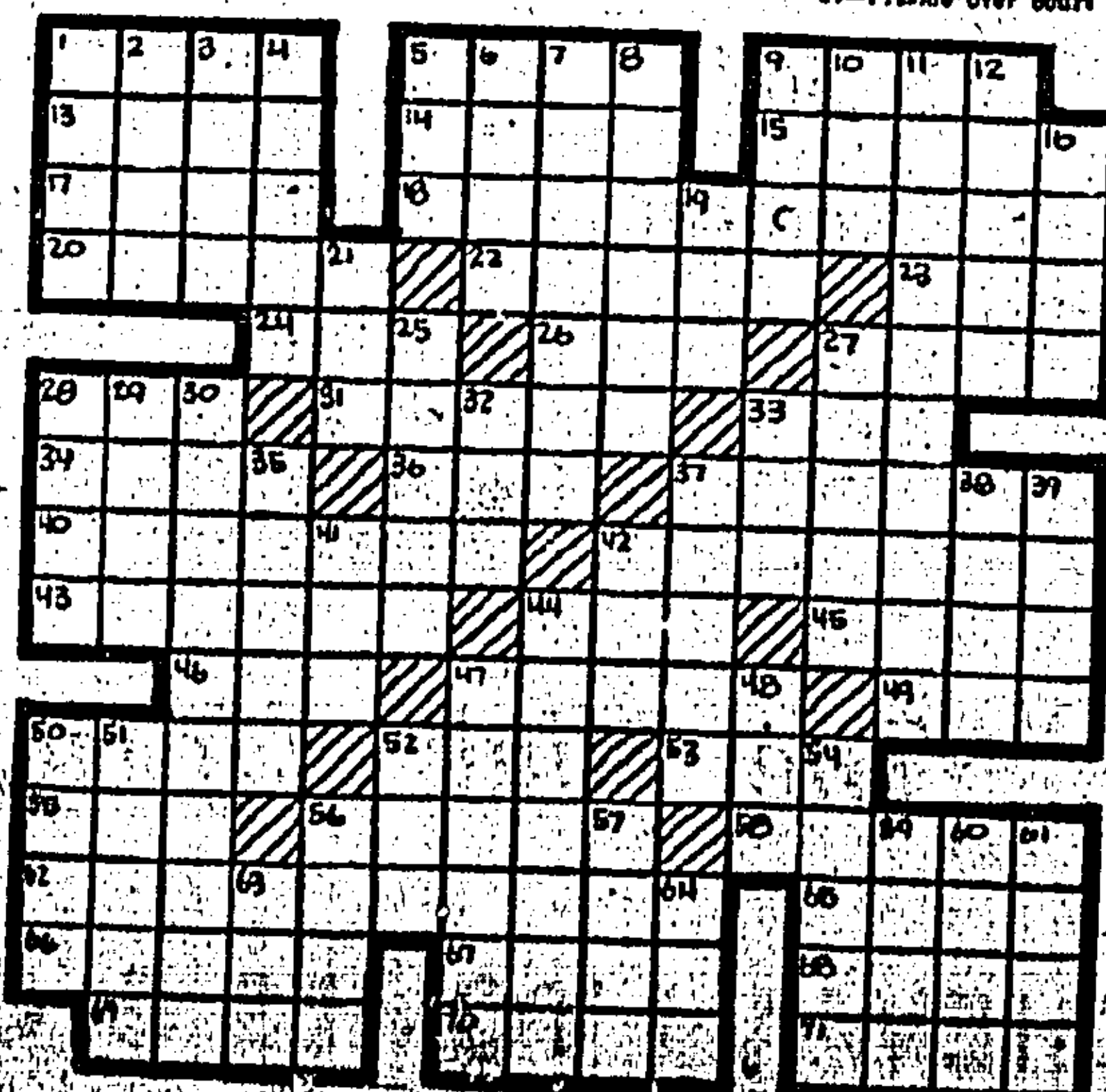
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ACROSS  
1—Enter covering of tree  
2—Group of players  
3—English facket  
4—Enclosed did (law)  
5—Luminous circles  
6—Plant of the family  
7—Proposition submitted to people  
8—Part of automobile ignition system  
9—Filled  
10—Basis of nativity  
11—Green letter  
12—Grass who may ship  
13—Common boy in boxing  
14—Cut of meat  
15—Yellowish-brown  
16—Deep pen  
17—Prolonged enclosed animal pens  
18—Stoke suddenly  
19—Ductile  
20—Fertilizer made from animal  
21—Ancient Roman short-hand expert  
22—Vile report  
23—Stitched together  
24—Feline domestic animal  
25—Bitter service  
26—Pretentious dance  
27—Blackhead  
28—Letter of alphabets (pl)  
29—Gasm-attache  
30—Desert wanderer  
31—Zookeepers' code  
32—More  
33—Monochrome in shade  
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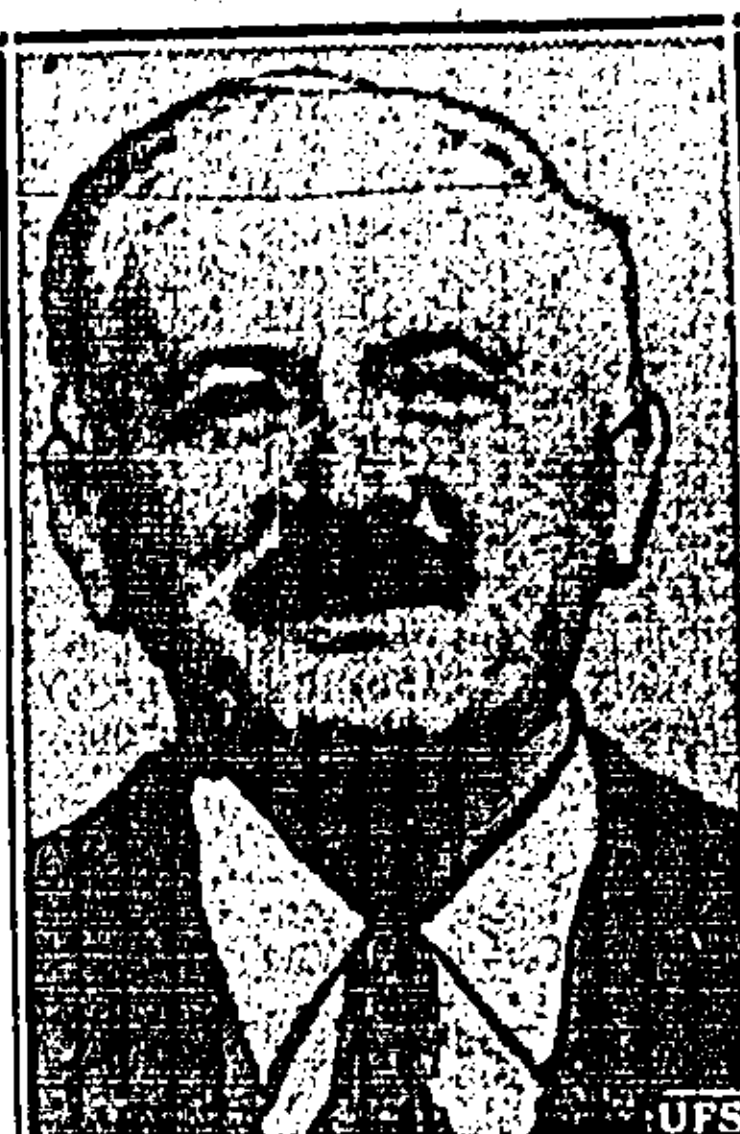
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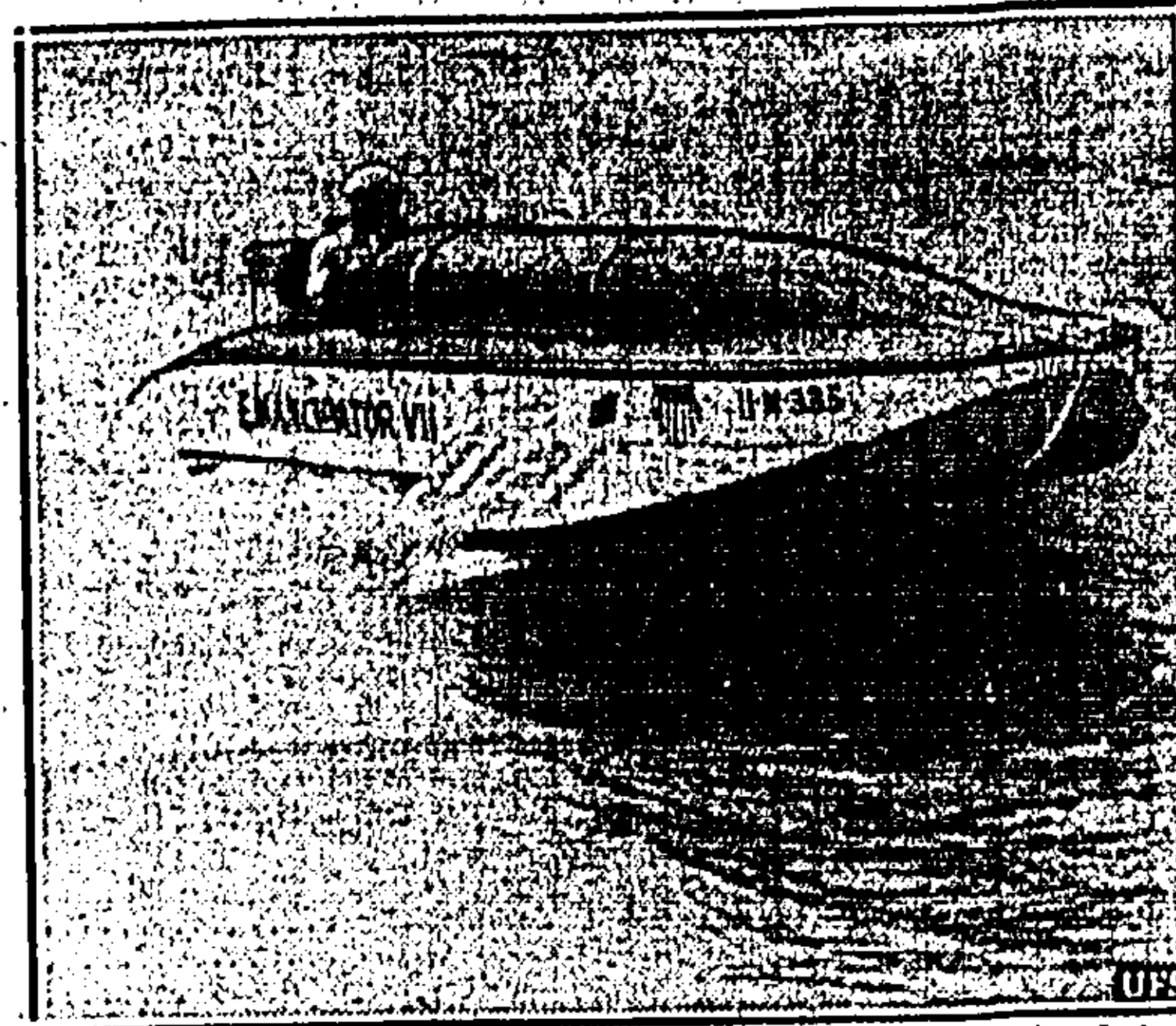
# PHOTO NEWS



Now that the Spanish war is over, long lines of civilians, as shown above, are returning to their homes. This scene was taken at a gate to Madrid, after Gen. Franco's forces took the city.



President Albert Lebrun of France, who consented to seek re-election, after friends persuaded him it would be for the good of the country. In the history of the Third Republic only Jules Grey, in 1891, had ever been re-elected. Term of office will be for the next seven years.



Speedboat records in England, France and Italy crashed as Morliner Auerbach set five new world records, with his Emancipator VII, at Miami, Fla. Records were for 24 miles, 1 hour and 3 hours in 4-litre class and 24 miles and 1 hour in unlimited class. Engine trouble halted further attempts.



Scene in Madrid as refugees return to find their former home destroyed, during the terrific bombardment to which the Spanish capital was subjected. Capital city resisted 32 months of civil war.



Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who started a furore in London recently when he naively revealed air-raid precautions taken by the British fleet.



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50 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1889.  
Court News.—The Governor came down to-day and had a tooth taken out.

The following petition, which speaks for itself, has been forwarded to His Excellency the Governor by a number of residents at the Peak:—

The undersigned, residents at the Peak, and others respectively living in the vicinity of the Government, call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory state of the new drainage at the Peak. This new system, which was inaugurated towards the middle of last year, appears to perpetuate all the evil smells that exist in the lower levels of the town. The various roads along which the underground sewage is carried, are thickly studded with ventilating traps and the air around these vents is seriously contaminated with the fetid gases which escape from the sewers. Children are most liable to contract disease owing to the foul air reaching them in a concentrated form, while the tendency of children to play around these openings. It is our earnest wish that the Government will carefully consider the defects that are apparent in the present system with a view to its suppression or the adoption of remedial measures. For it would be a crying evil if we import to the higher levels of the town the same evils so painfully apparent to the lower.

25 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1914.  
So much has been achieved already during the last sixty years in shaking ourselves free of the tyranny of the Nineteenth Century, that we may hope, with no slackening of effort and no lack of courage in a good cause, that the future will be achieved; and throughout the wide world alcohol—at any rate, above the strength of light wines and beers—will be universally prohibited as an article of human consumption. The brewers will have to turn much of their plant and capital to the manufacture of ginger-beer and similar drinks containing a negligible quantity of alcohol.

10 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1929.  
Owing to the continued drought it has been necessary to take steps to conserve the water supply on the island. The Finance Committee has approved the purchase of storage tanks from England, and expenditure on construction work. Plans have been obtained and erected in the Western part of the City at a cost of about \$10,000 and are in operation.

5 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1934.  
"Beer can beat Carnot" if he'll take care of himself," said Jess Willard, famous giant heavy-weight champion of the world from 1916 to 1919 when Jack Dempsey laid him low at Toledo, Ohio.

The so-called "flight tax" has been drastically amended to provide a heavy penalty for present unspecified, impost on persons leaving the country permanently.

The new measure affects everybody possessing fifty thousand marks or enjoying an income of twenty thousand marks.

## Social Items

Miss E. S. Atkins will speak on "Conditions in Refugee Camps" at St. John's Fellowship meeting at the Cathedral hall at 3 p.m. to-day.

A re-union dinner of former members of the Chocolate House of the Central British School will be held in the School on May 20, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Cliff wife of Dr. H. Lechmere Cliff, has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital since Monday, following an operation.

Miss Southgate of Hanwell, Middlesex, wanted her wedding party to be a jolly one, so the wedding was planned as late as could be permitted (9 p.m.), and all guests were asked to come in full evening dress, reports our London correspondent. A dance followed the reception.

Mr. Kokiichi Kiyoto, described as the only Japanese in the world who can call the President of Bolivia by his first name, is expected back in Japan shortly on a sight-seeing tour with his wife, Mrs. Kiyoto, is the elder sister of the Bolivian President.

## Australia Drinks More Beer

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The performance of "The Resurrection" by Lorenzo Perosi, which

will take place to-night at the China

Fleet Club Theatre, is an event long

looked forward to with exceptional

interest in musical circles. The fact

that it is a work that has not been

heard here before, and also that it

is one which, while being

quite different from the usual type

of oratorio, has yet been universally

hailed as a masterpiece, lends it

particular interest and makes it

discovering critics anxious to hear it and

judge for themselves.

The performance will start at 9

p.m., in the presence of His Excellency

the Governor. Proceeds will be

devoted to the funds of the Emergency

Refugee Council.

The Choral Group, under Mr. E.

Guadagni, will be assisted by an

orchestra formed by Prof. E. G.

Polignati, Rev. Fr. Riganti will

preside at the organ, which has been

lent by the Salesian Institute. Owing

to the indisposition of Miss Chan

Mei-lan, the chief soprano part will

be sung by Mrs. J. T. Choy.

Seats may be booked at the office

of the Emergency Refugee Council,

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tween 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission

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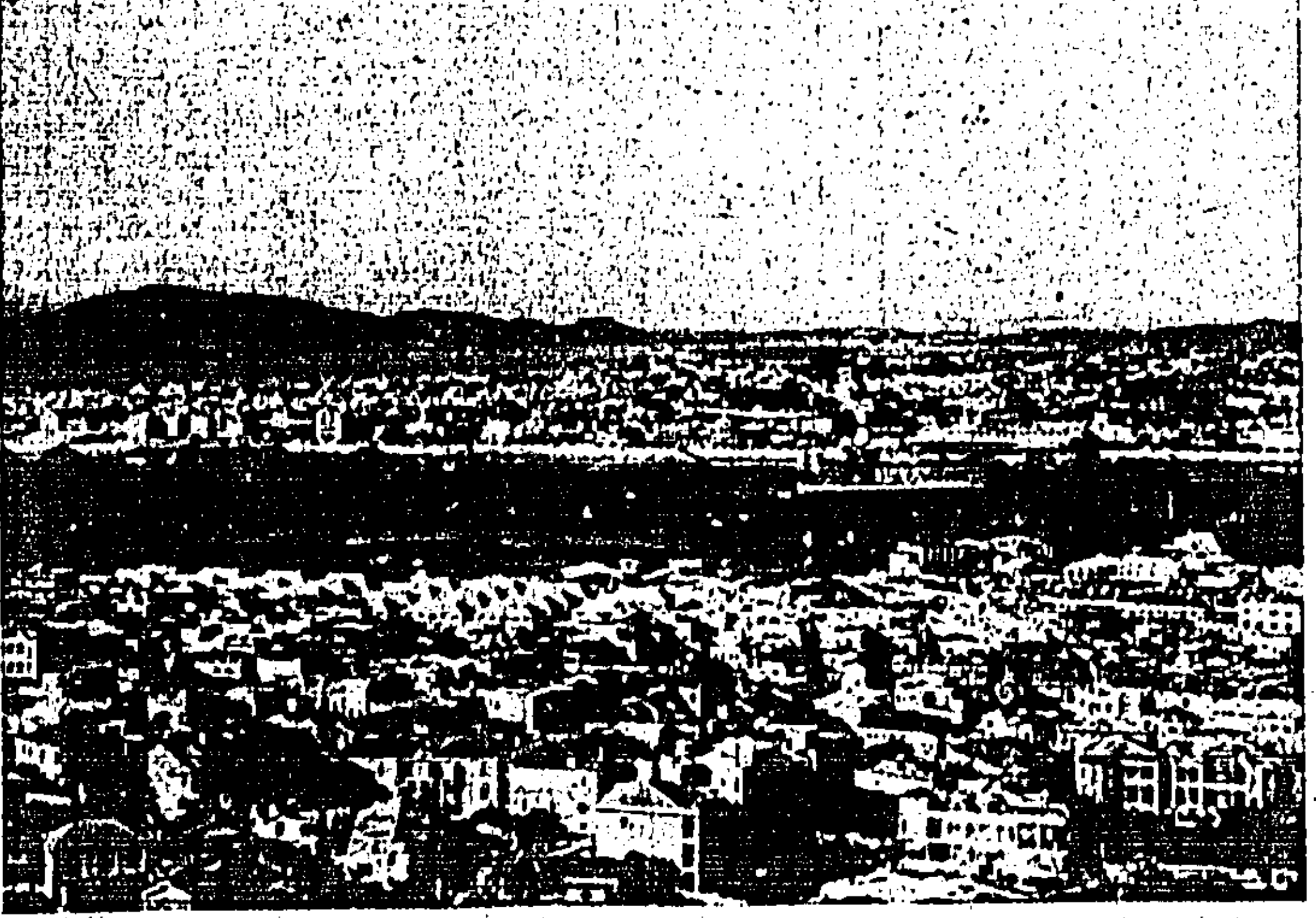
**WHITEAWAY'S**

# No Modification Of Status, Sir Percy Noble Warns

## VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPANESE AT KULANGSU

THERE is now a veritable international concentration of warships at Amoy. They include the British cruiser Birmingham, the destroyers Duncan, Defender and Scout, the U.S. cruiser Marblehead and destroyer Bulmer, and the French cruiser Emile Bertin.

"Domei" reports, in addition that the French cruiser Primaguet and a destroyer have left the Gulf of Tonkin for "an unknown destination" in North China. Six Japanese warships are also believed to be at Amoy.



THE TREATY PORT of Amoy. Photograph shows Kulangsu, the International Settlement, in the foreground. Across the harbour, in which can be seen a British destroyer, is the island City of Amoy, while in the background is the Fukien coast. Kulangsu's present population is approximately 250,000 Chinese, eighty per cent. of whom are refugees from Amoy, and about 180 Europeans.

KULANGSU, May 18.

AT 6 O'CLOCK on the evening of May 16, approximately 150 British, American, and French bluejackets, equalling the number landed by the Japanese last week, landed on the island from British, American, and French warships.

This landing followed a virtual ultimatum to the Japanese from the Commander-in-Chief, Admiral Sir Percy Noble, that a landing would be effected unless all the Japanese bluejackets were withdrawn.

Sir Percy Noble also informed the Japanese that there could be no question of a modification of the Kulangsu Municipal Council which would not be in accordance with the Land Regulations.—*Reuter*.

**LANDING AT DUSK**

AMOY, May 18.

BRITISH, American and French bluejackets landed at Kulangsu at 5 p.m. yesterday to patrol the International Settlement.

The British marines came ashore from H.M.S. Birmingham, while the American bluejackets came from the U.S.S. Marblehead.

It is understood that the number of marines is equal to that of Japanese bluejackets remaining in the Settlement.

### Japanese Currency Collapses

**Federal Reserve Notes To Be Re-Valued**

PEIPING, May 17.

SEMI-OFFICIAL Tientsin papers report that the Japanese-controlled Federal Reserve Bank in North China has definitely decided to revalue the new Reserve Bank dollar, nominally worth 1s. 2d. at 8d.

The object of the move is to decrease parity between the new and the old currency; and to promote foreign trade and lower commodity prices, which, in many instances, are 200 per cent. higher than before the Sino-Japanese war.—*Reuter*.

Following the detention of a number of "suspects" on charges of assassination of Hung Lieh-shun, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Amoy, the greater part of the Japanese marines have been withdrawn from Kulangsu. The remainder are continuing to search for other suspects.

The British cruiser Birmingham arrived on Tuesday with Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the British China Squadron, aboard, while the American cruiser Marblehead arrived at Kulangsu Wednesday.—*Domei*.

**126 Men Landed**

LONDON, May 17.—"Reuter" was informed by the Admiralty today that parties of 42 marines each landed at Kulangsu from British, American, and French warships.

It was added that their total **PLEASE Turn To Page 4.**

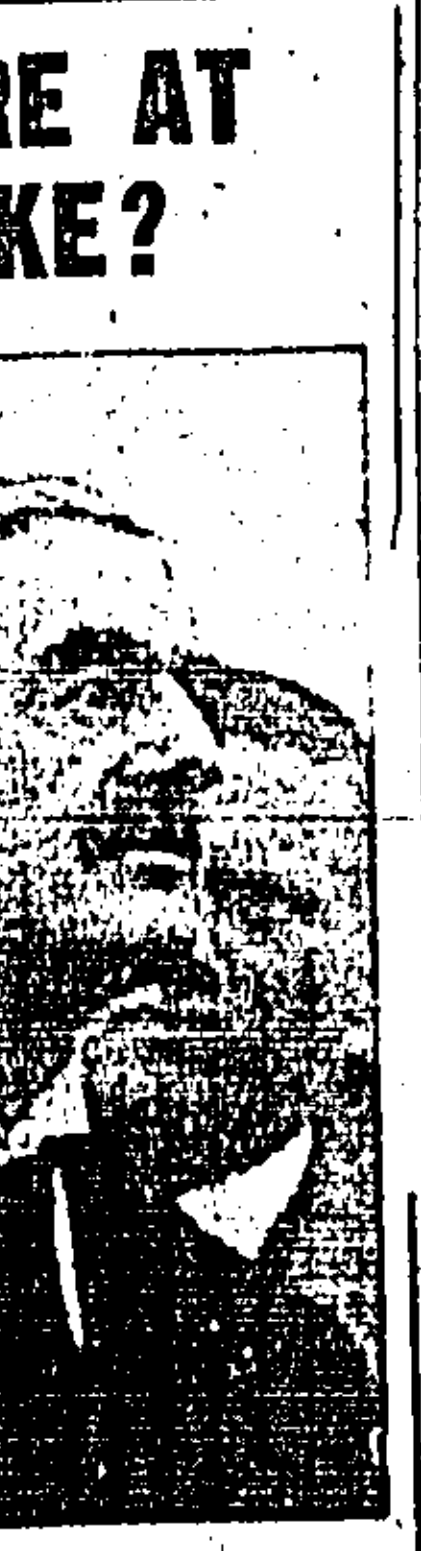
### 'Disrespectful' Newspaper

**Manchukuo Complains To S'hai Council**

SHANGHAI, May 18.

WANG CHING-CHANG, resident representative of the Manchukuo Government in Shanghai, called on Mr. G. G. Phillips, Secretary of the Municipal Council, on Wednesday and handed a note protesting against an article, allegedly disrespectful to the Manchukuo Emperor, published by the "Novosti Dnya" Russian language newspaper, on May 1.

The Manchukuo official in his note requested the Municipal Council authorities to take adequate steps against the Russian paper.—*Domei*.



**FUTURE AT STAKE?**

LONDON, May 17.—The fate of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Prime Minister depends on the successful conclusion of an agreement with Soviet Russia.

Government supporters now realise this important aspect of the Anglo-Soviet negotiations.

The position of Mr. Chamberlain would be gravely imperilled by a breakdown in the talks with Moscow, as the Opposition could wish for no better opportunity to voice its grievances against the Government.

The Premier is felt to be opposed to a military pact, not because of the possible repercussions among the smaller allies, but because he believes that the Soviet cannot be trusted with the possession of British military secrets.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## BY-ELECTIONS SHOW LABOUR SWING

### Chamberlain's Policy Rejected By Voters

LONDON, May 18.

THREE IMPORTANT by-elections—each remarkable for the antipathy of electors—were held in England yesterday.

The elections were fought on Mr. Chamberlain's recent policy in Europe.

One of the seats, North Southwark, has gone to Labour, and in each of the others the Government majority has been greatly reduced.

Mr. G. A. Isaacs, who unsuccessfully contested North Southwark for Labour in the 1935 elections, polled 1,493 more votes than his National Labour opponent, Mr. H. Livesey, in the by-election. The seat became vacant with the death of the National Labour member, Mr. E. A. Strauss, who defeated Mr. Isaacs in the 1935 election by the narrow margin of 79.

The by-election in the Abbey Division of Westminster, caused through the death of Sir Sidney Herbert, resulted in the election of Sir Harold Webb, leader of the Conservative Municipal Reform Party in the London City Council.

**30 Per Cent. Vote**

He polled 9,678 votes against 4,074 cast for Mr. Carrit, the Independent candidate. Only thirty per cent. of the electorate voted.

Major E. O. Kellott won the Aston Division (Birmingham) by-election by the reduced majority of 5,901. He polled 12,023 votes against 6,122 cast for Dr. S. Segal.

The results, together with a comparison of the results in the 1935 elections, were as follows:

ABBAY DIVISION	
Sir Harold Webb (Cons.)	9,678
Carrit (Ind.)	4,074
Cons. Majority	5,604
Total number of votes cast	14,352
General Election	
Capt. S. Herbert (Cons.)	18,117

**PLEASE Turn To Page 4.**

### King Of Canada: First Official Act

QUEBEC, May 17.—The King performed one of his first official duties as the King of Canada when he signed a submission conveying formal consent to the appointment of Mr. Daniel Roper as the United States Minister to Canada.—*Reuter*.

## WANTED TO KILL THE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 17.

AN ATTEMPT to assassinate President Roosevelt was foiled by guards in the grounds of the White House to-night.

A young man who was discovered trying to climb the fence around the White House was arrested.

He was armed with a stone and a pen-knife. Later he gave his name as Frank Tvers.

He is alleged to have told the Police that he intended "to kill Roosevelt because he was not good to the poor."

Tvers is being held in hospital for observation.—*Reuter*.



## NOTE TO SOVIET SEEKS NEW PACT

LONDON, May 17.

GREAT BRITAIN is prepared to co-operate not only with Turkey but also with other Mediterranean powers to keep peace in the Eastern Mediterranean.

This declaration was made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons to-day.

The British Cabinet has approved the new Note to Soviet Russia which, it is hoped, will provide a basis for Russia's entry into the anti-aggression front.

It is believed that the Premier told the Soviet Ambassador the substance of the latest British proposals following to-day's Cabinet meeting.

The despatch of the note to the Soviet has been postponed pending further diplomatic exchanges through the Soviet Embassy in London.

The Premier is believed to have told M. Maisky that Britain desires to avoid a rupture in the negotiations, but that she is determined to side-step a complete military alliance.—*United Press*.

**"SOVIET DOES NOT BEG"**

NEW YORK, May 17.—The Soviet is "prepared to co-operate on the basis of complete reciprocity and equal obligations with the Powers interested in the maintenance of peace," declared Ambassador Oumansky, dedicating the Soviet pavilion at the World's Fair to-day.

He added, however, that "the Soviet people are not impressed by threats, neither do they beg for alliances."—*Reuter*.

Chamberlain Elusive

LONDON, May 17.—The Foreign Secretary received a further communication from the Soviet Government on May 15 which is now under consideration. At present I cannot give any details.

Mr. Chamberlain gave this reply to questions regarding the Anglo-Soviet negotiations in the House of Commons to-day.

In reply to a question as to whether the Soviet newspaper "Izvestia" version of the proposals was correct, Mr. Chamberlain said "I cannot comment on statements in the Press."

He then told Mr. Wedgwood Benn that it is not correct to assume there will be no further discussions on the alliance, Lord Halifax he added, would meet M. Maisky in Geneva on Friday.

He was unable to say whether he would be able to make any statement on Friday's debate.—*United Press*.

**Anglo-Turkish Pact**

LONDON, May 17.

The Anglo-Turkish declaration made on May 12 does not modify the provisions of the Montreux Convention regarding Turkish guardianship of the Dardanelles, that agreement being one to which other countries, besides the United Kingdom and Turkey, are parties, declared the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

The terms of the declaration do not preclude the co-operation of both governments with other Mediterranean Powers in the event of an act of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean area.—*Reuter*.

### Japan "Explains" Landing

TOKYO, May 18.—Replying to the British protests regarding the landing of Japanese forces on Kulangsu, Mr. Sawada, the Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, this morning explained the nature of the Japanese action to Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador.

The Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs received the Ambassador at the Foreign Office at 11.00 o'clock this morning.

It is understood that Mr. Sawada informed Sir Robert that the Japanese forces were landed at Kulangsu as "an urgent measure for the arrest of culprits following an outbreak of an anti-Japanese terrorist crime, prevention of further outbreaks of terrorism and protection of the commander of the Japanese fleet."

The Japanese counter-communication pointed out that the Japanese landing forces were gradually being withdrawn from the International Settlement with the easing of the situation.—*Domei*.

**See Back Page For Further Late News**

## KING ZOG TO PROTEST TO LEAGUE COUNCIL

ISTANBUL, May 18.—King Zog of Albania is "vigorously and officially" protesting to the League of Nations against Italy's occupation of Albania.

He has demanded that the League take steps to "restore the original rights of the Albanian people."—*United Press*.



# JUDGE IS "INSULTED," ROCKING ALONG IS CALLS MAN TO COURT THE MODERN WAY

## Letter Is Handed To Attorney-General

MR. Justice Humphreys and a middle-aged man figured in a dramatic scene at the close of the bomb trial at the Old Bailey.

For a few minutes the judge sat studying a letter written on blue notepaper, then turned to the police and said: "Is the writer of this letter here?" The man was brought into court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys: Is your name Angus John White?—It is.

I suppose you knew that I was trying this case?—I did not know anything about this case. I was referring to the last case.

I have sent for you because I want you to have an opportunity of doing something which may save you from imprisonment. If you like to tell me that you regret having written this grossly offensive letter to me about my public duties and actions, I will see that no more need be said or done.

I am not—

"GO AWAY!"

Mr. Justice Humphreys (sternly): Tell me if this is the letter that you wrote.—That is the letter I wrote with regard to my opinion of you personally.

The man was about to say something more when Mr. Justice Humphreys shouted, "Go away." While began speaking again, and once more the judge shouted, "Go away."

Police closed on the man, and, struggling and shouting, he was ejected from the court.

Mr. Justice Humphreys then turned to Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, and said: "This letter was received by me this morning. As you will see, it is grossly offensive, not only personally but about my public action in these Irish cases. As the writer refuses to apologise, all I can do is to hand it to you so that you may take such steps as you think right."

The letter was thereupon handed down to the Attorney-General, who left the court with it.

Of the nine men charged with conspiracy to cause explosions, two—Charles and Thomas McCarthy—were found Not guilty and discharged. Sentence on the remainder was postponed.

## Blood To Be Stored

London.

An appeal for 2,000 volunteers to give blood to be stored for transfusion in the event of war is being made by the Leeds Blood Transfusion Society. City hospitals are to provide facilities for storing the blood.



Nazi denied reports that Chancellor Hitler hid behind bullet-proof glass at the launching of the Nazi battleship Admiral von Tirpitz, above, at Wilhelmshaven, asserting the glass was a wind protection. Later the police arrested five men who had planned to shoot him as he spoke.

## Americans Say War Would Draw In U.S.

Latest survey by the American Institute of Public Opinion shows that 57 per cent. of those who answered believe the United States will be drawn in if war starts in Europe.

In this new survey the Institute put three questions:

Do you believe there will be war between any big European countries this year?

Yes ..... 44 per cent.  
No ..... 56 per cent.

If there is such a war do you believe the United States will be drawn in?

Yes ..... 57 per cent.  
No ..... 43 per cent.

Answering another question, 62 per cent. thought Germany would start any war, 12 per cent. Italy; both together 20 per cent.

"SPRING-HEEL JACK," the 19th century terror, would have welcomed a word with middle-aged Mr. W. Miller-Metcalf, from Dysarth, Flintshire.

Mr. Metcalf is an inventor. For 15 years he has studied the footmarks of the famous (including Arthur Newton, world record runner), and has reached the conclusion that the shoes of to-day are as outmoded in design as Stephenson's Rocket would be if it were compared with the Cheltenham Flier.

The ideal walking motion, he says, should be a matter of "jes' rollin' along."

"Cut out the double impact of heel and sole," explained Mr. Metcalf, "design the shoe so that the foot rocks gently over from heel to toe in a single, continuous movement and half the labour of walking is saved."

When he began his investigations the inventor used a sort of stationary skate with five supporting springs and a steel underplate instead of wheels. Now, using otherwise ordinary shoes, he incorporates a single-plate spring beneath the arch and a cushioned heel. The spring gives the "roll" and provides a forward impulse into the succeeding stride.

They are called "Prom-Aids."

OFFICE OBSTACLE RACE

"Try 'em," he said. "Run up the stairs, up and down the corridors, anywhere you like."

The warren of city offices where Mr. Metcalf demonstrates his shoes has nine flights of stairs. It is full of unexpected hazards. Doors opened as the demonstrator rattled past at five m.p.h. Solicitors stepped forward and moved back hurriedly, company directors scattered as he swung round corners and cannoned off the walls.

A colleague timed him with a stop watch.

For 150 yards of corridor, a descent of seven flights of stairs, 300 yards' walk round the office block, up all nine flights, down two, and again the corridor, he took five minutes and 53 seconds.

## Stiff Prison Sentences

Self-Confessed Members Of Republican Army

LONDON, May 17.

"GOD Save Ireland" shouted one of two brothers, Joseph and Dennis McGillycuddy, declared to be labourers, after they had been sentenced at Old Bailey today to ten years penal servitude.

They were charged with possessing sticks of gelignite, a bomb, a revolver, and other articles.

Both declared themselves to be soldiers in the Irish Republican Army.

They refused to plead or give evidence.

John Murray, a labourer, was sentenced to five years penal servitude.

—Reuter Special.

## Blind Trust In Fuehrer

WORSHIP of Hitler is deliberately fostered throughout Germany.

The whole vast propaganda machine of the Third Reich is constantly impressing on the people that the Fuehrer is no mere mortal man, but an instrument of Providence endowed with many of the qualities of a god.

Field-Marshal Goering recently claimed infallibility for the Fuehrer. During the birthday celebrations shops were ordered to put photographs of Hitler in their windows with candles to light them at night and masses of flowers around them.

In the way devout Catholics displayed sacred pictures during the great Church festivals in pre-Nazi Germany.

WAR INEVITABLE?

A British business man was surprised to find a German colleague branching out in a new line which would entail an enormous loss of capital if it was should break out.

"Aren't you rash to invest money in that line now with the danger of war so great?" he asked. "No," his companion replied, "I have faith in the Fuehrer."

But in the foreign Press colony in Berlin—a body of men who between them know more of the probabilities than any but the immediate entourage of the Fuehrer himself—there is no such blind trust.

Apart from a very few German fanatics who believe that Hitler will achieve his full purpose once again without bloodshed, there is a widespread belief in the inevitability of war.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange—official summary issued yesterday, says:

The market was quietly steady during the morning. Rates being well maintained. Trams and Lights, Old, were the most prominent counters, and Dairy Farm Rights continue to find a ready market for all that are offered.

Buyers.

Hongkong Bank \$1,352 1/2.  
Canton Ins. \$230.  
Union Ins. \$430.  
H.K. Fire Ins. \$180.  
H.K. Wharves \$100.  
H.K. Docks \$17 1/2.  
Humphreys \$7 1/2.  
Star Ferries \$85.  
China Lights (Old) \$8.40.  
China Lights (New) \$5.30.  
H.K. Electric \$50.  
Sandakan Lights \$11.80.  
Canton Ice \$1.  
Cements \$12 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Ex. Rts. \$21 1/2.  
Dairy Farms Rights \$15 1/2.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$41.  
Entertainments \$8 1/2.  
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2 p.m.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan par.

Sellers.

Union Ins. \$440.  
H.K. Docks \$5.55.  
Hongkong Bank \$1,350/55.  
Union Ins. \$437 1/2.  
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Itogon ..... 22 1/2  
North Camarines ..... 40

## MUI-TSAI SYSTEM IN HONGKONG QUESTIONED

LONDON, May 17.—The mui-tai system in Hongkong and Malaya came before the House of Commons again to-night.

Mr. W. Leach, Labour M.P. for Central Bradford, asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if the buying and selling of Chinese children still persisted in the two Colonies, and if attention had been drawn to a statement by the Assistant Protector of Chinese in Selangor that it was no offence to sell a boy.

Mr. Macdonald said in reply that his attention had been drawn to the Press report of the statement.

## Forbidden By Law

The buying and selling of children with a view to slavery, prostitution or other immoral and unlawful purposes was forbidden by law in both Malaya and Hongkong, the Secretary of State claimed.

The recent Commission on Mui-Tai, which had investigated the problem in Hongkong and Malaya, had made searching enquiries of any system of transfer affecting boys, but had reported that no such system involving any element of bondage, either on the pretext of bondage or on any other pretext, had been found to exist.

## Boys Sent To Malaya

Recently there had been cases of boys being sent to Malaya for the purpose, it was believed, of removing them from the zone of hostilities in China, and he had taken steps to assure himself that the authorities in both Hongkong and Malaya were co-operating to maintain a strict watch against the development of abuses.

If circumstances arose which warranted specific control, said Mr. Macdonald, legislation would be enacted.

—Reuter.

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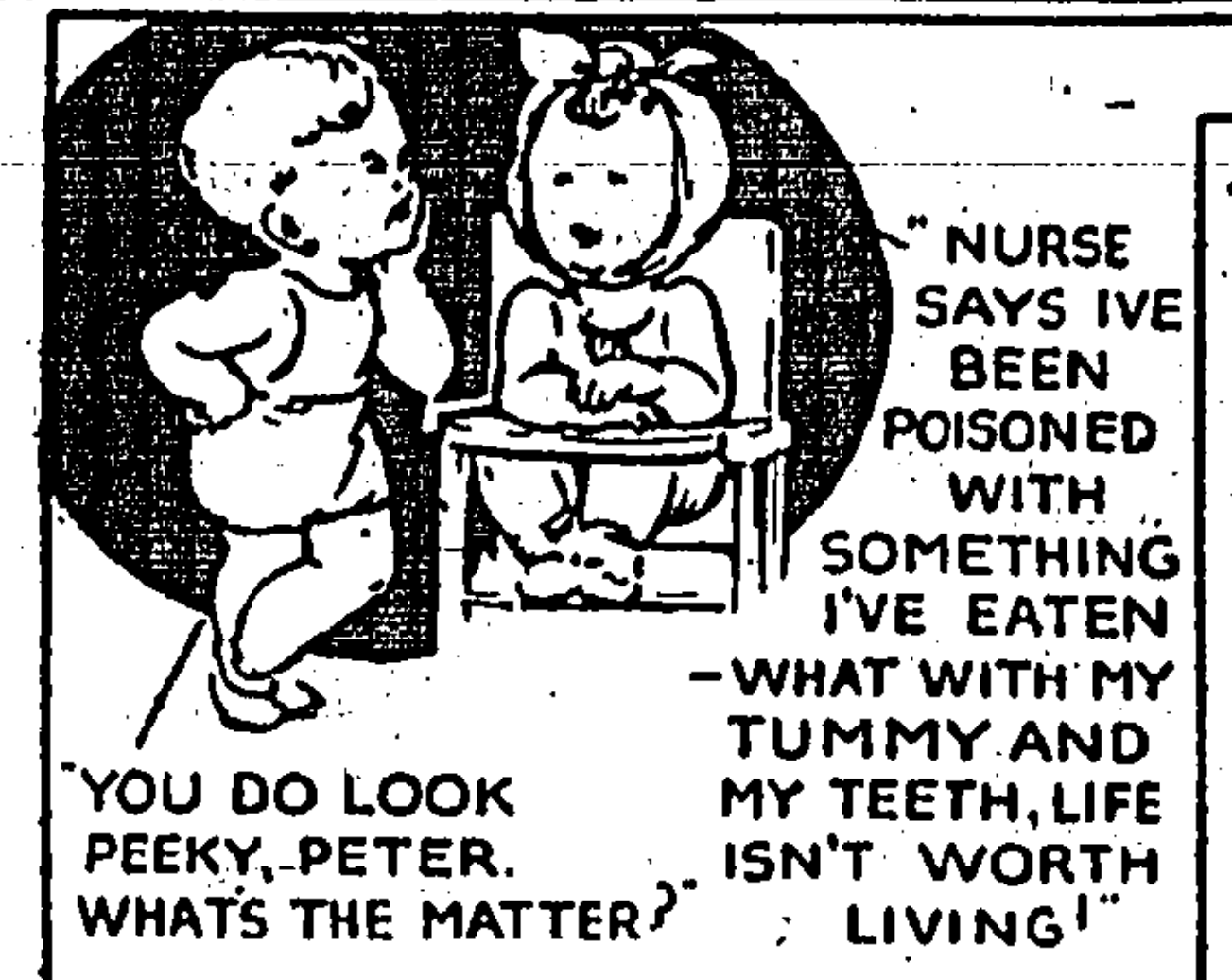
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Mar. .... 10.21b/24a	10.17/17	
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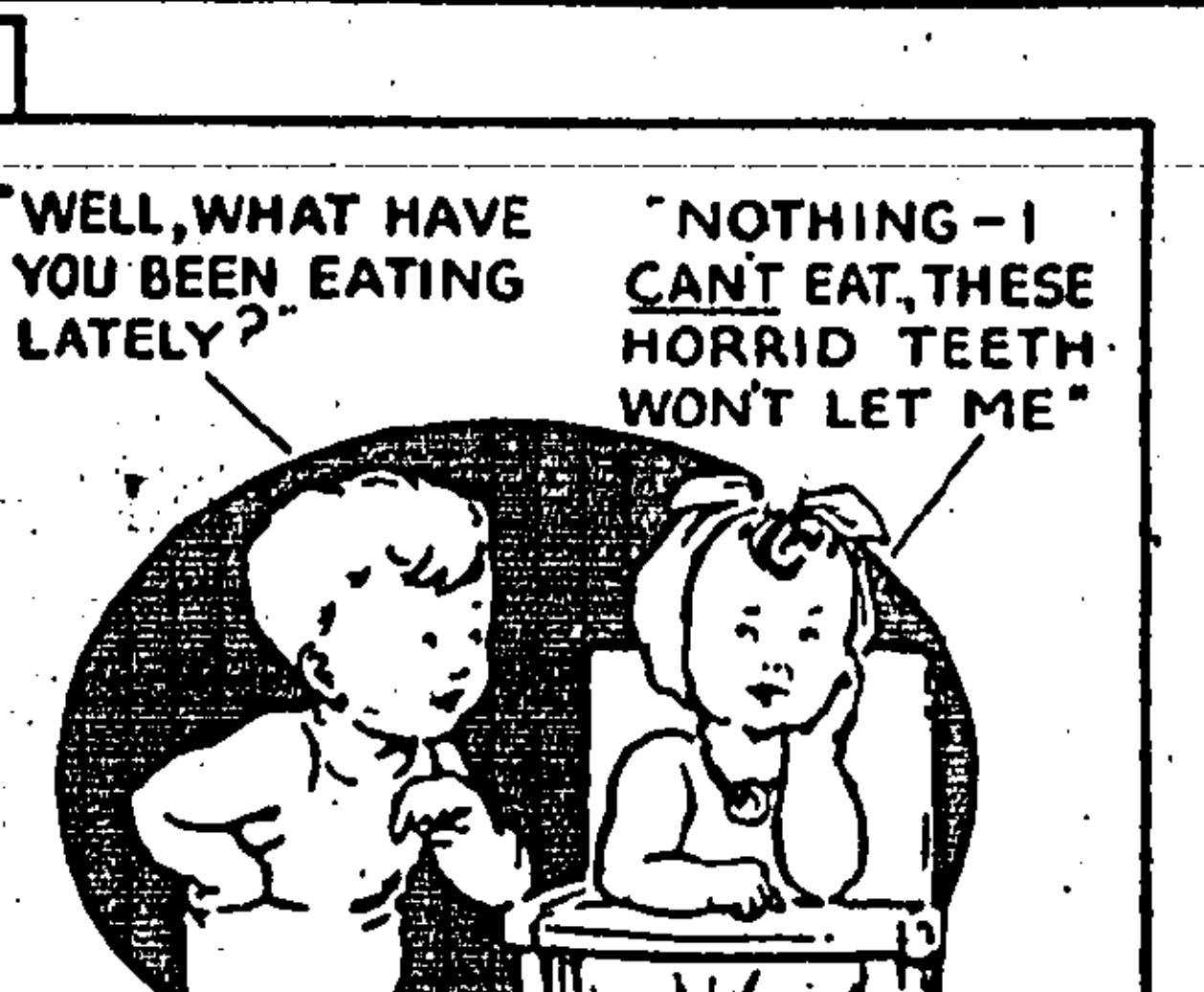
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## JEWS CALL STRIKE

### Protest At British White Paper

LONDON, May 18.  
REPORTS from Jerusalem to-  
day said the Jews have called  
a general strike for dawn to-day  
as a protest against the British  
white paper.

The Zionists have announced a  
three-point plan of organised resistance  
to the White Paper, but they  
deny that they will resort to violence.

The three points are—  
1.—Non-cooperation with the  
British policy by refusing to serve  
governing bodies in which Jews  
would be in the minority.

2.—A political campaign designed  
to influence the Government to  
begin a debate in the House of  
Commons to extend the Geneva  
mandates to the Palestine Com-  
mission.

3.—The intensification of con-  
structive work in Palestine to  
emphasise Jewish rights there.—  
United Press.

### To Observe Fast

JERUSALEM, May 17.—Orthodox  
Jews have been ordered to observe  
a fast all day on Thursday, and Jews  
are closing down all trade, industry  
and transport from dawn until mid-  
night, when protest meetings will be  
held.

The British authorities are confer-  
ring on security measures to be  
taken, and armed police have been  
ordered to stand to.

4.—National emergency registra-  
tion of all Jews of both sexes be-  
tween the ages of 18 and 35 has been  
proclaimed by the Jewish National  
Council, and will be carried out to-  
morrow afternoon.—Reuter Special.

### Grand Mufti Exiled

London, May 17.—The British  
Government has decided to refuse,  
for an indefinite period, to grant the  
Grand Mufti permission to make his  
domicile in Palestine, announced Mr.  
Malcolm MacDonald in the House of  
Commons to-day.

He added that the Grand Mufti was  
held responsible for acts of terrorism,  
as he was the leader of a party which  
for months had been engaged, not  
only in killing British subjects and  
Jews, but also a large number of  
Arabs.

In reply to a further question, Mr.  
MacDonald said that the Government  
was contemplating the early release  
of Jewish and Arab prisoners.—  
Trans-Ocean.

### Jews In South Africa

CAPETOWN, May 17.—The im-  
migration of Jews into South Africa  
elicited several questions from mem-  
bers of the different parties in the  
House of Assembly to-day.

Deputy Prime Minister said that official  
statistics showed that 16,082 foreign  
Jews had settled in the South  
African Union between 1928 and  
1938. The speaker pointed out that  
these did not include illegal im-  
migration, the existence of which had  
been expressly admitted by the  
Government.

An additional 1,118 Jews had en-  
tered the Union in 1938, while dur-  
ing the first four months of the pre-  
sent year 977 Jews had been  
admitted, pointed out Mr. Louw.—  
Trans-Ocean.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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the Offices of the Public Works  
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not the applicant) will be required  
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officer who will be present at the  
sale, the sum of two hundred  
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1	No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Consolidate in sq. feet	Ann. Rent	Upset Price
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				feet	feet	feet	feet			
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Hongkong, 25th April, 1939.

### VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM TO JAPANESE AT KULANGSU

(Continued from Page 1.)

number would be equal to the  
Japanese forces on the island.—  
Reuter.

### U.S. Statement

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The  
State Department states that detach-  
ment of American sailors had been  
landed in the international settle-  
ment at Amoy to protect American  
lives and property in the event of  
disturbances attendant upon the  
Japanese occupation.

The United States ships Marble-  
head and Bulmer are at present an-  
chored at Amoy.—United Press.

### U.S. Note to Japan

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Mr.  
Cordell Hull announced to-day that  
the United States was sending a note to Japan  
on the international settlement in  
Shanghai.

The note would be the reply to the  
recent Japanese request for addi-  
tional representation on the Muni-  
cipal Council.

Most of the shops on the island  
are still boarded up.—Central News.

### Shops Boarded Up

FOOCHOW, May 18.—Japanese  
Naval Landing units and Special  
Service Section officers continue their  
searches of pedestrians and houses  
in Kulangsu, the International Settle-  
ment of Amoy.

Most of the shops on the island  
are still boarded up.—Central News.

### French Cruiser Arrives

AMOY, May 18.—The French  
cruiser Emile Bertin has entered  
Amoy harbour.—Domel.

### Japanese Withdraw

KULANGSU, May 18.—The  
majority of the Japanese blue-  
jackets withdrew from the island  
during the night, and to-day there  
are only a handful still there.—  
Reuter.

### Saved Situation

Shanghai, May 18.  
Authoritative persons here believe  
that the prompt action by the British,  
American and French navies at Ku-  
langsu saved the Shanghai Settle-  
ment and is also likely to have an  
important influence on the future of  
the Shanghai Settlement.

The Japanese withdrawal impress-  
ed observers here that the Japanese  
were prompt in their reaction when  
the democracies took parallel action.  
—United Press.

## Baseball

## DODGERS AND CUBS DEADLOCK

### Game Undecided After 19 Frames

New York, May 17.  
Feature of to-day's programme in  
the Major Baseball League was the  
match between the Brooklyn Dodgers  
and the Chicago Cubs in the Na-  
tional section. The scores were  
deadlocked after the ninth inning,  
and from then onwards until the 19th  
the scores remained tied. Then  
darkness intervened and the game  
was abandoned with neither side  
having the advantage.

This was the longest National  
League game for seven years.

The following were the results of  
matches played to-day:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	9	12	1
St. Louis	5	9	1

Ott homered for the Giants and  
Mize for the Cardinals. Batteries:  
Giants—Schumacher, Danning; Car-  
dinals, Walters, Lombardi.

Boston 1 | 7 | 0 |

Cincinnati 0 | 12 | 0 |

Goodman homered for the Reds.  
Batteries:—Braves, Mulcahy, Millies;  
Reds, Pearson, Rosar.

Philadelphia 7 | 12 | 2 |

Pittsburgh 3 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries:—Phillies, Masterson,  
Early; Pirates, Dietrich, Tresk.

Brooklyn 9 | 16 | 3 |

Chicago 0 | 10 | 0 |

Game called owing to darkness  
after 19 innings. Batteries:—  
Dodgers, Hamlin (five innings),  
Hutchinson (three innings) and  
Tamulis (11 innings); Todd; Cubs,  
Whitehill (12 innings), Higbe (seven  
innings), and Hartnett.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	3	4	1
New York	4	9	1

Henrich homered for the Yankees.  
Detroit 1 | 6 | 4 |

Washington 4 | 7 | 2 |

Chicago 6 | 7 | 0 |

Boston 5 | 6 | 2 |

Ten innings were played. Bejma  
and Walker homered for the White  
Sox.—Reuter.

## \$2,100,000 For Shipping

### House Agrees To New Expenditure

LONDON, May 17.  
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS to-  
day discussed the supplementary  
estimate of \$2,100,000 for the  
purchase and upkeep of mer-  
chant ships as reserve shipping  
against an emergency.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of  
the Board of Trade, said that the  
estimate would form part of a bill he  
was preparing under which it would  
be a legal obligation to all ship  
owners to offer their ships to the  
Board of Trade before they sell them  
abroad or in Britain for scrap.

The Government chiefly desired to  
purchase general utility merchant  
vessels between 3,000 and 8,000 tons.  
The House agreed to the estimate.  
—Reuter.

### ITALY WARNS HITLER: NO WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Germany and Italy will be signed on  
Monday.

The agreement provides for  
automatic military assistance in the  
event of either country becoming in-  
volved in hostilities, either defensive  
or offensive.—United Press.

### Clans For Berlin

BERLIN, May 17.—Count Ciano,  
the Italian Foreign Minister, is ex-  
pected to arrive in Berlin on Sunday  
morning.

The German-Italian military pact  
will be signed by Herr von Ribben-  
tropp and Count Ciano at the Reich  
Chancellor's palace on Monday  
morning in the presence of Herr von  
Mackensen, German Ambassador to  
Rome, and Signor Attolico, Italian  
Ambassador to Berlin.

Count Ciano will be received by  
Herr Hitler twice during his brief  
stay in Berlin. He will return to  
Rome on Tuesday morning.—Trans-  
Ocean.

### Three Key Points

ROME, May 17.  
The Rome correspondent of  
"Domel" learns from reliable sources  
that the newly-concluded political  
and military agreement between  
Germany and Italy consists of three  
important provisions.

The three points are:  
Firstly, automatic invocation of  
mutual assistance in military mea-  
sures in case of a war.

Secondly, definite demarcation of  
the spheres of interest in South-  
eastern Europe.

Thirdly, the agreement to remain  
in force for ten years.  
The German-Italian political and  
military agreement will be formally  
signed between Herr Joachim von  
Ribbentrop, the German Foreign  
Minister, and Count Galeazzo Ciano,  
the Italian Foreign Minister, at  
Berlin on Monday.—Domel.

## Sanctions By League Are Urged

LONDON, May 17.  
IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS  
to-day, Mr. J. R. Leslie asked  
whether, in view of the Govern-  
ment's declared policy against  
aggression, the Government  
would instruct its representative  
on the League Council, to advo-  
cate at Geneva prohibition of the  
export and sale to Japan of  
petroleum and minerals essential  
to carrying on the war in China.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that  
there was an appeal by the  
Chinese Government on the  
agenda of the League Council at  
its forthcoming session, and it  
would accordingly be discussed  
as a whole.

### Canadian Exports

He added: "I cannot anticipate the  
course of those discussions."

Mr. Leslie asked what instructions  
were given to the British repre-  
sentative, but Mr. Butler refused to com-  
mit the Government, beyond saying  
that Viscount Halifax would be  
attending.

Mr. Leslie then asked: "Is the  
Minister aware that huge quantities  
of nickel ore are being sent from  
Canada to Japan? Isn't it time some  
action should be taken?"

Mr. Butler replied that no doubt  
consideration would be given to the  
point to which Mr. Leslie referred.—  
Reuter.

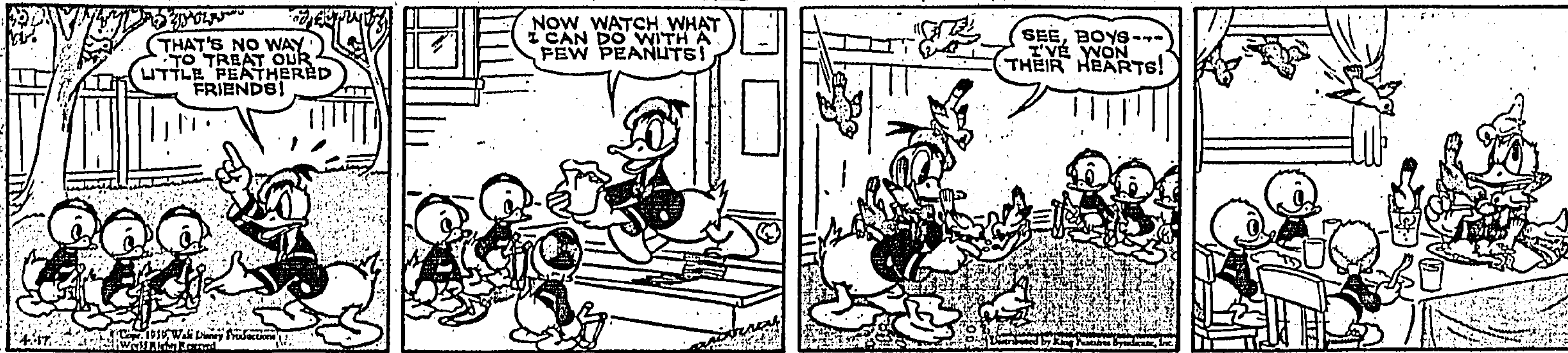
### JAPANESE CURRENCY COLLAPSES

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## Air Raid Precautions In H.K. HOW TO PREPARE A REFUGE-ROOM

**THERE ARE** three main types of bomb, an explosive bomb, an incendiary bomb, a gas bomb. Precautions against fire will be described and the way to deal with incendiary bombs and fires generally under the heading "What to do if fire breaks out."

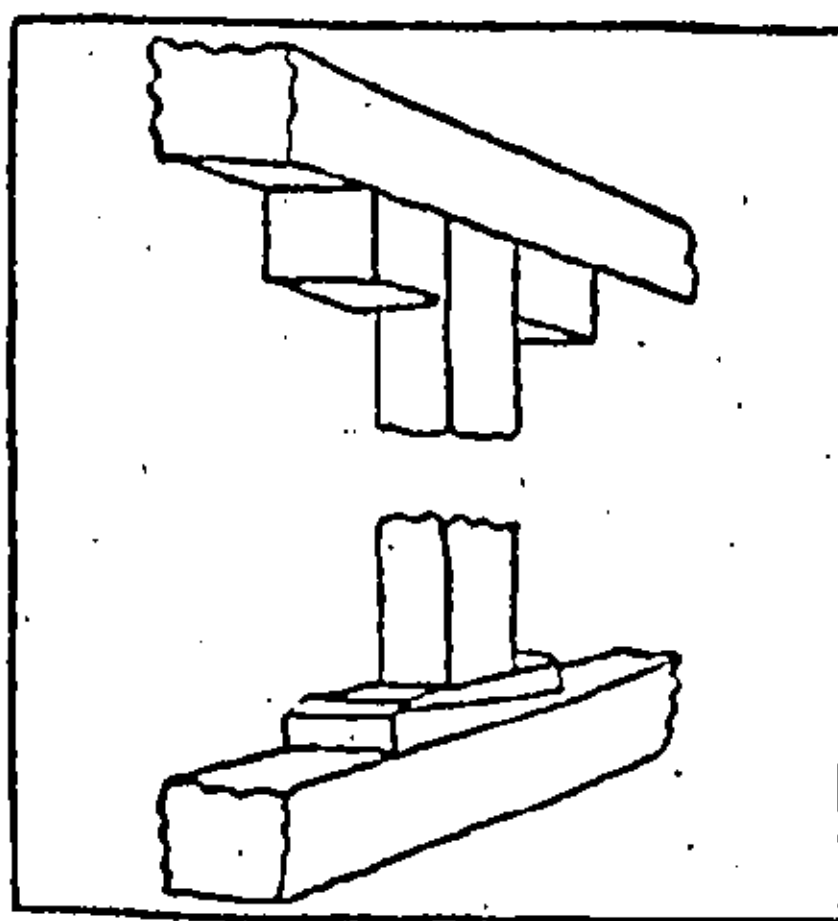
How to protect yourself against gas has already been explained.

How to provide some protection against explosive bombs is dealt with here.

The essential thing is to protect your refuge-room against the shock of a bomb that may burst some distance away, and from flying glass and splinters caused by the explosion.

### Protecting the Windows

Unless a window is barricaded with sandbags it is not easy to prevent the glass of closed windows being shattered by the blast of an explosion, even at some distance away. But you can prevent splinters of glass being blown into the room by covering the inside of the window panes with at least two thin sheets of one of the transparent or



This Illustration Shows The Detail of How to Fix the Props.

translucent, non-inflammable materials now commonly used for wrapping purposes and sold by stationers.

The material must be tough and not readily torn. Although a cellulose varnish is the best adhesive, water glass or even ordinary gum can be used to stick the material to the glass, but examine it from time to time and regum when necessary.

Thin celluloid makes a better job, but a non-inflammable variety should

be used, and it requires a cellulose varnish to stick it to the window pane. The moisture-proof variety of transparent wrapping material, such as is used on food packets and so on, also requires a cellulose varnish as an adhesive.

Filling anything better, some inflammable material such as linen from old pillow cases, or mosquito netting, or even stout paper, may be pasted on the inside of the glass; but these materials are not so effective as transparent wrapping material, or celluloid; and they reduce the light.

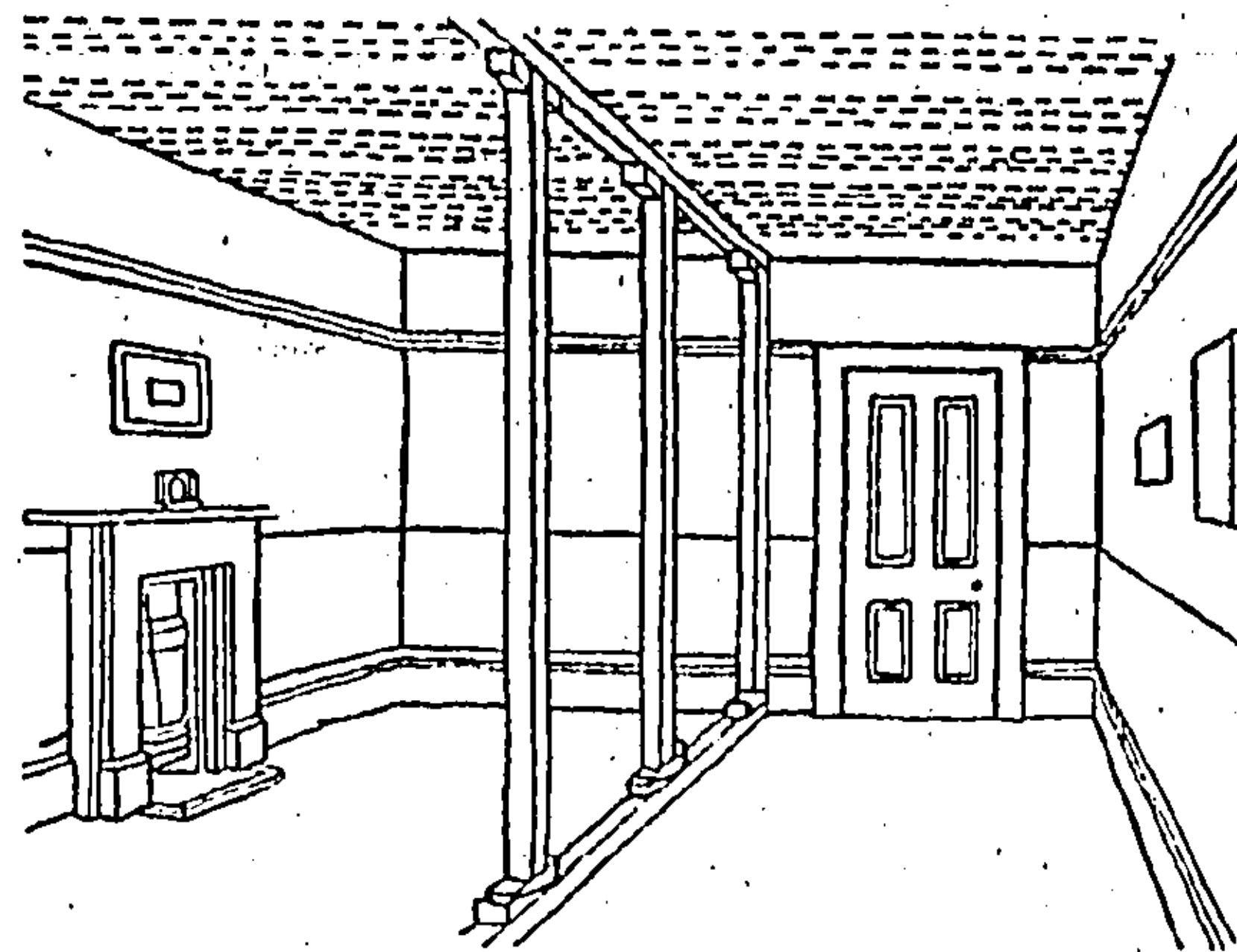
### Strengthening the Room

If your refuge-room is on the ground floor or in the basement, you can support the ceiling with wooden props as an additional protection. The illustration shows a way of doing this, but it would be best to take a builder's advice before setting to work.

Stout posts or scaffold poles are placed upright, resting on a thick plank on the floor and supporting a stout piece of timber against the ceiling, at right angles to the ceiling joists, i.e. in the same direction as the floor boards above.

Get these additional things into your refuge-room, as soon as the Government warns you of a threat of war, as well as the things listed before.

A roll-call list of all who should be present. This applies particularly to business premises, or if the re-



How To Support A Ceiling

ference room is to be shared by neighbours.

Tables and chairs; plates, cups, knives, forks, etc.

Plenty of water for drinking, washing and fire fighting.

Tinned food, with a tin-opener. A food chest of some kind (air-tight tins or jars will do) to protect other food against contact with gas.

Washstand-stand, or basin; washing things, soap, towels.

Chamber pots, toilet-paper; disinfectant; a screen for privacy.

Books, writing materials, cards; toys for the children.

A simple hand-pump, and sand with long-handled shovel.

Spare blankets or rugs for resealing the window if it should be blown in.

Gummed paper, or pots of paste or gum, for pasting paper over

cracks, and window panes. Paste can be made from flour and water boiled with a few cloves to keep it fresh.

Pickaxe and shovel, to use if there is a fall of debris.

You may also be to have the following things which if you are using them in other parts of the house, you should take into your refuge-room when you hear the air raid warning.

A mattress, or mattress, to lie on.

Overcoats, blankets, elderdowns, rugs and warm coverings.

The wireless set, gramophone with records.

Mackintoshes, goloshes, gum boots.

An electric kettle is useful if you have one, but don't burn a gas fire or gas ring, as it uses up air.

### Things to Have

If the weather is really cold, you may use an electric fire in your refuge-room for a while if you wish. But the air will remain much fresher if you can avoid artificial heating of any kind. It is better to rely on coats and blankets for warmth.

### Precautions Against Fire

An air attack may include the use of large numbers of small incendiary bombs. So many of these might be started that the fire brigades could not deal with them, and every citizen must be prepared to help. Do these things the moment you receive official warning that war threatens.

1.—Make sure that you know the emergency fire brigade arrangements in your neighbourhood—whether fire patrols have been established and where the nearest fire station is.

2.—Clear the loft, attic, or top floor of all inflammable material, paper, litter, lumber, etc., to lessen the danger of fire, and to prevent fire from spreading.

3.—If the materials are available, protect the floor of the loft, attic, or top floor in one of the following ways—with sheets of corrugated iron or plain sheet iron (gauge 22 or thicker) or asbestos wallboard, or with two inches of sand (if the floor will bear the weight).

4.—It is advisable to coat all the woodwork in the attic or roof space with lime wash, to delay its catching fire. A suitable mixture is two lb. of slaked lime and one oz. of common salt with one pint of cold water. Apply two coats.

5.—For controlling an incendiary bomb have on an upper floor a bucket or box of dry sand or earth with a shovel fitted with a long handle. Better still have a Redhill sand container (Home Office Specification). It has a suitable scoop and hoe and is strong enough to hold a small incendiary bomb without risk of burning through.

6.—Water is the best means of putting out a fire, but water mains may be damaged in an air raid or the flow restricted by fire fighting operations, so make sure that you have some water ready in buckets or cans in get-at-able places about the house.

The water is more effective if applied through a jet with force behind it. A simple appliance for household use is the Stirrup Hand Pump (Home Office Specification) for use with an ordinary bucket. It has 30 feet of hose and a special nozzle which can be adjusted to deliver a jet for dealing with fires or a spray for use on an incendiary bomb. (Because of its two uses, it is more generally useful than the Redhill sand container). But remember that water must not be thrown on an incendiary bomb except as spray.

### Public Warning Signals

The Public Air Raid Warning will be given by siren, and will be a continuous, fluctuating note. The whole signal will last 3 minutes. (In addition, the police and wardens may blow sharp blasts on their whistles.)

The Raiders Passed Signal will be a continuous signal, given by siren at a steady pitch, also lasting 3 minutes.

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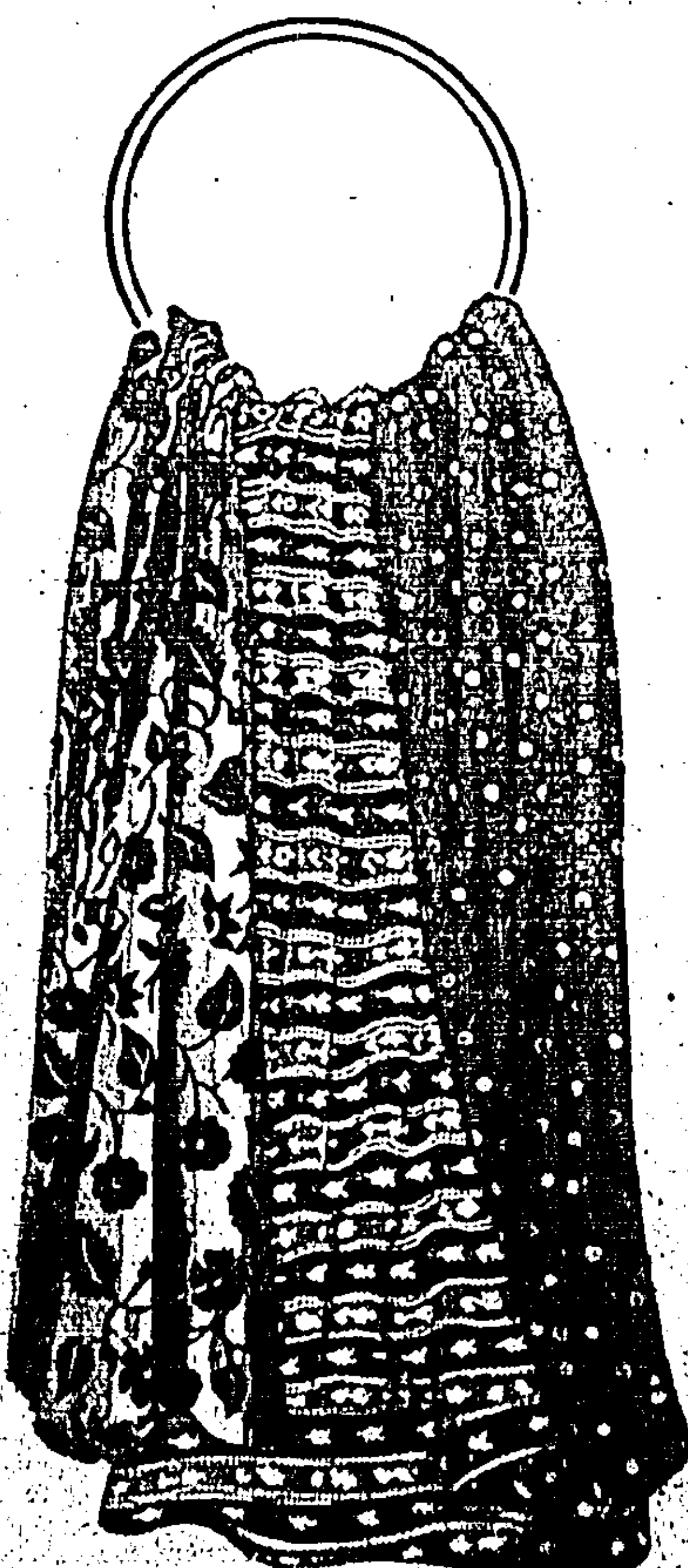
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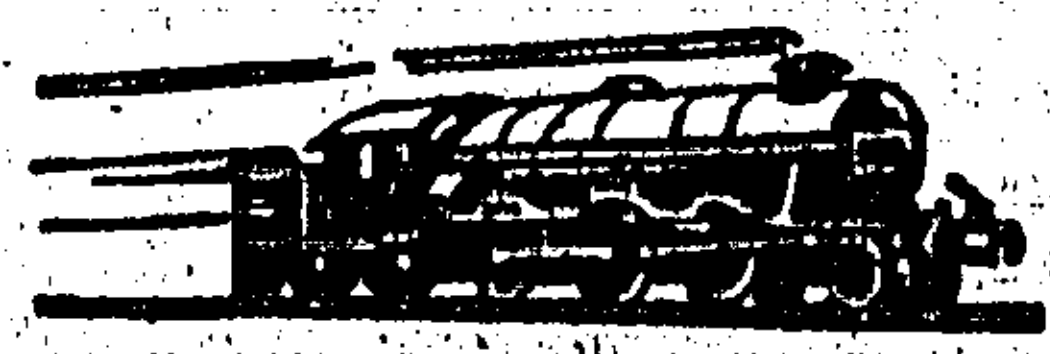
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### DEATH

**PERES.**—At St. Paul's Hospital at  
12.30 a.m. on May 18, 1939, Mrs.  
Anacleto Peres (Eta), aged 33  
years, beloved daughter of Mr.  
J. R. Castilho. Funeral will pass  
the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-  
day. (Manila and Macao papers  
please copy).

**The  
Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
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May 18, 1939

### Japan's Pressure

IN SPITE of because of their  
growing difficulties in China the  
Japanese are once again putting  
strong pressure on the foreign  
Powers at various centres where  
their interests clash. In the cir-  
cumstances, therefore, the Muni-  
cipal Council of the International  
Settlement at Kulsangsu has done  
well to resist the Japanese demands  
for a greater voice in the affairs of  
that Settlement.

The Council has surrendered no  
important principle; it has refused  
to allow the Japanese to take in-  
dependent action in the settlement  
without orders.

Nevertheless, it is publicly dis-  
closed for the first time that the  
Council has acceded, apparently  
through pressure, to the appoint-  
ment of a Japanese Assistant Com-  
missioner of Police and five Japa-  
nese police officers and (if the  
"Domei" report of the Council's  
reply is correct) has stated that  
there is no objection on the part of  
the Council to Japanese armed  
forces co-operating with Settlement  
police in the suppression of  
"terrorism."

These facts must arouse a certain  
amount of apprehension as an in-  
dication that, if the Japanese ask  
for two slices of bread and jam,  
they are almost certain to get one.  
It is a dangerous precedent which  
may be applied to the International  
Settlements in Shanghai and else-  
where in China.

The appointment of a Japanese  
as second-in-command of the Ku-  
lungsu Police and the innuendo  
that the Consular body may be  
prepared to appoint Japanese  
sponsored members of the Council  
to replace the three Chinese who  
resigned when Amoy was occupied,  
would seem to give the Japanese a  
dangerous foothold in the Settle-  
ment.

More serious still is that the  
Council does not object to "Japa-  
nese armed co-operation" in sup-  
pressing nationalism amongst the  
Chinese residing in the Settlement.  
To anyone with a knowledge of the  
methods employed by the Japanese  
in "suppressing terrorism" this has  
a sinister sound; in practice it  
would seem to subject those Chinese  
living within the boundaries of the  
Kulsangsu settlement to much the  
same kind of terrorism as exists  
across the harbour on Amoy Island.

The Japanese claim that, of the  
180 Chinese who were detained on  
Kulsangsu and sent across to Amoy  
Island for examination, only twelve  
are being held on warrants in con-  
nection with "former subversive  
operations." What will be the fate  
of these twelve?—If, indeed, there  
are only twelve and the others have  
actually been released—can readily  
be imagined.

## A TINY ISLAND WITH A BIG JOB

AS Mussolini straddles the en-  
trance to the Adriatic, be-  
tween the heel of Italy and the  
Albanian coast, the focus of  
strategic interests falls on the  
island of Corfu.

Take a look at the map and see at  
once how that island was fortified  
and made a naval base. It would  
change the military aspect of  
Mussolini's Albanian conquest.

If that happens the Mediterranean  
will begin to look like a sea-Magnot  
Line, for fortified bases stretch from  
Gibraltar to the island of Majorca;  
across to Italy's Pantelleria; from  
there to our Major, and still west-  
ward, to Italy's Rhodes, and ending  
with the impregnable Dardanelles.

Estimate the significance of Corfu  
now by noting that from Albania  
Mussolini could bomb all the Balkan  
capitals, as well as secure a long  
frontier on the Balkan mainland from  
which he could intimidate Greece  
and Yugoslavia.

Yet Corfu fortified would prove a  
strong bastion in that area, especial-  
ly from Greece, particularly if she  
joins the non-aggressors. So there is  
every reason to expect Corfu's trans-  
formation into a second Malta.

From there might be menaced the  
security of the big Italian ports like  
Brindisi; a fortified Corfu would  
provide, too, a jumping-off point for  
protecting shipping through the  
Eastern Mediterranean.

For 16 years the island of Corfu  
has been without history; not since  
Italian warships bombarded it in  
August 1923 has it made world news.

That was when the Italian presi-  
dent of the International Commission  
for the Delimitation of the Greco-  
Albanian Frontier and four members  
of his suite were assassinated.

Mussolini, then at the beginning of  
his "regin," shelled Corfu and oc-  
cupied it, and he was very loath to  
quit it.

He left only after he had been paid  
a big indemnity. So Corfu, which  
was once British, might have become  
Italian, but remains Greek.

The surprising thing is that Corfu  
has been left in peace for so long.  
Adriatic, there is more than one way  
for in the channel separating it from  
the mainland there is a marvelous  
almost land-locked anchorage for  
any number of ships.

NOT IN the sunny, golden  
wheatfields of the breezy,  
Northern plains is his harvest  
cuddled, nor does his garb suggest  
picturesque, homely, French  
peasant freedom. Millet would  
have stared aghast; Hogarth or  
Dore might have found a fitting  
subject for the brush.

He totters along; old, bent, foreign,  
unclean and ragged; lank, wiry locks  
of greying hair sweep across his  
anxious face; red-rimmed eyes per-  
force downcast to gutter and to  
pavement; intent upon his noisome,  
jackal trade.

Safe from the clutches of the law  
in his perambulations, Nemesis may  
be swift and sure in his squalid  
Wantsai den.

A city of even mediocre size usual-  
ly affords the inexplicable discord of  
misery and affluence, of Dives and  
Lazarus, of vice and altruism, of ex-  
haustion and of idleness, and the  
weighted scale seems to find its  
very nadir in this Colony.

THE carelessly slung butt forms a  
tiny component in the diurnal  
harvest of the gutter; not the  
smallest, most repugnant sordid  
fragment, discarded of the ultra-  
economical and smoked to the bitter  
end, does Al Luk ignore; and the  
merely half-consumed stump is  
avidly seized upon as precious trea-  
sure.

He tramps the streets hour after  
hour; knows the likeliest spots for  
profitable operations.

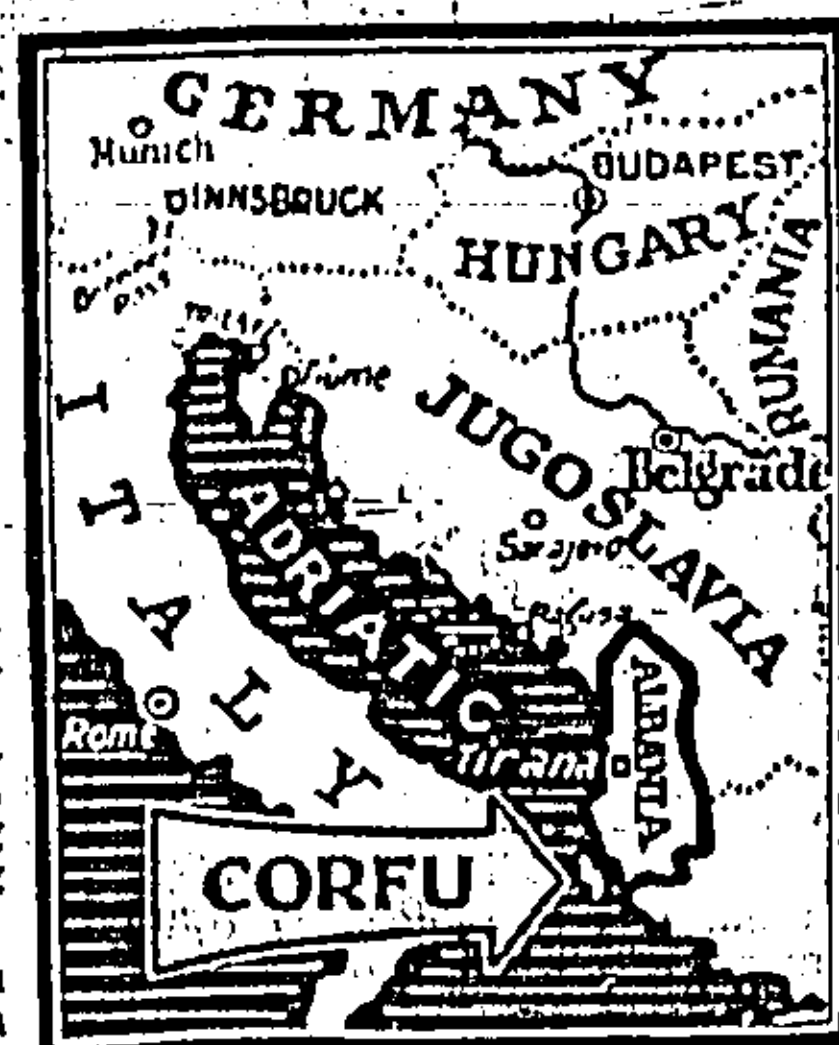
And he knows the passing of the age of  
gallantry.

No longer does the halting swain  
with prodigality and (he hopes)  
impressive nonchalance discard the  
just-lit weed. An entirely useless  
gesture; as the blushing Angelina's  
modern counterpart will bluntly re-  
quest a "gasper," if perchance she is  
not already "lit-up."

Where once etiquette demanded  
relinquishment upon the office step,  
the sought-for treasure is now  
carried whence the gleamer dare not  
trespass.

FERRY piers, bus-stops, cinemas  
yield well; the streets are useless;  
the busiest streets of the centre too  
thronged for efficient scouting.

One regular and easy source of  
supply is available. Each morning  
a plying, though probably insuffi-  
ciently thoughtful, lady places in an  
obscure corner the new "wrapped  
ends" of her previous day's indul-  
gence, to Al Luk's satisfaction.



## CORFU

"There may be more than one  
key to the Adriatic"

Why, even the Athenians and the  
Romans used it as a naval base, and  
from then on it saw many changes of  
ownership until the group of islands  
(Ionian) came under the protection  
of Great Britain in 1815. They were  
ceded to Greece in 1864, because the  
people who live on the island, which  
is 40 miles long and 20 broad, wish-  
ed it.

During the war the French occu-  
pied it to serve as a base to help the  
stricken Serbian armies. Later the  
Allies used Corfu as the chief base in  
attacking enemy submarines coming  
out of the Adriatic.

There was a barrage across the  
Strait of Otranto, just as there was  
in the Channel.

It was not very successful there be-  
cause the sea is so deep, and the  
submarines could go under.

So look at this part of the Mediter-  
ranean as a battlefield for submarines  
in any future war.

Note, too, that although Mussolini,  
with Albania, holds the key to the  
Adriatic, there is more than one way  
into a house than through the front  
door.

Corfu may be the key to the cellar  
—under the sea.

## The hotels just now are full of them . . . . . by

**CECILE LAVIGNE**

**JUDGING** by the girls I  
have seen around me it  
looks like being a record  
year for oomph.

You know about oomph. It is  
the new Hollywood word for our  
old friend glamour, alias sex-  
appeal, allure, she's-got-some-  
thing, it (Remember?)

A stunning piece of oomph  
travelled to the sea in my compart-  
ment. She strolled slowly down the  
platform among the scurrying, good-  
natured Thursday evening crowds,  
hoping and knowing that everyone  
turned to stare.

She swayed from the hips like  
Hedy Lamarr, she wore a faint  
slightly twisted smile, she gripped  
her case like Myrna Loy setting out  
to meet an unknown fate with well-  
timed wisecracks.

In the carriage she sat opposite me  
and I had a front-row view, for  
which I'm grateful, since it shorten-  
ed the journey. Miles were swallow-  
ed while I speculated whether her  
cyclamened mouth was Carole Lam-  
our's or Dorothy Lamour's.

If Miss Lamour's, I bet a million  
that the sunbathing suit she takes  
on her Mediterranean holiday, is  
sarong-ish. I bet a million that her  
name is Lily and her friends must  
call her Lili.

I must admit she had made a pretty  
thorough job of herself. A pretty  
thorough bad job.

I FIND I am staying in a hotel  
that is so full of girls registering  
oomph that Cleopatra, if she found  
herself here, would have had quite a  
job persuading us that she wasn't  
just a passe vamps of the silent screen  
or even the spectacled daughter of a  
country vicar.

Various types of oomph are ex-  
hibited, usually based on movie  
stars.

One 18-years-old sylph, in a very  
tight jade sweater and black slacks,  
with a long, untidy fair bob and a  
mouth made up big, wanders around  
with a couple of boys lugging in her  
elbow and an intense I-want-to-be-  
alone expression.

I can imagine how perfectly  
furious she would be if they obliged  
and left her alone.

She drinks too many "white ladies"  
for such a kid. Unfortunately, her  
mother is busy demonstrating her  
own oomph and hold-my-drinks  
ability to the genial redneck secre-  
tary of a near-by golf club.

Not to put too fine a point on it, I  
feel quite a mama-spank urge about  
these women. They don't like the  
look of me, either.

A pretty little siren with a dark,  
dancing young man is a perfect  
example of someone who can do two  
things at once. She plays almost a  
champion game of ping-pong, and  
never for a single minute stops  
thinking that she is the very spit of  
Ginger Rogers.

With an air of one touching me  
with a sword and saying: "Arise,  
Sir Something," the boy danced with  
me on Saturday night. He said  
didn't I think his girl looked like  
Ginger Rogers?

I said no. I thought she looked  
more like Marlene Dietrich. When  
the was younger, I added. He  
looked pleased. (So some men like  
it.)

THIS was a pretty astute move on  
my part, because next day, with  
her yellow hair fluffed about her  
face, a la Marlene, the girl went  
remote and languorous, and I was  
able to get a quick look in at the  
ping-pong table.

Two slender creatures on the man-  
hunt loom everywhere, trying to look  
as if it were the other way round.

When there are no males in sight,  
they sit in the lounge, their demean-  
our suggesting that many fine, brave  
fellows, maddened by their  
repeated refusals, have gone out to  
hunt big game in India. Probably  
a few of them have succumbed.

They both wear their hair up in  
front, down at back, and pencil the  
outer corners of their eyelids. They  
wave their hands around a lot, and  
when not feigning sadness because of  
the fate of the fine, brave fellows,  
wear inscrutable expressions, as  
those who should say, You poor fish,  
what do you know about everything?  
We are in the confidence of all the  
diplomats of Central Europe.

What, no tiger skins in the lounge?  
No green cigarettes?

A bit of a gey myself, I know that  
one of me wondering if she can  
do a train-trouble alibi to her boss  
for the late arrival she is planning  
for Tuesday. The other simply can't  
make up her mind what national  
service to go in for.

In any confession game they  
recon they would get ten out of ten  
for oomph. I'd give them one, but  
then, I always was generous.

IT ought to be well known at this  
stage, but it doesn't seem to be,  
that you can't walk out and buy  
oomph as you buy a new lipstick.

Nobody can mistake the rare, real  
thing any more than they could mis-  
take the electric shock it resembles.  
It is there or it isn't there. Certain-  
ly it isn't to be acquired with a movie  
hairdresser or a cute bunch of  
tricks.

You can recognise it in Paul Rob-  
eson's voice, and in Evelyn Dells;  
in Gertrude Lawrence's acting;  
Becky Sharp had it, so had Byron.  
So has Matisse, Gary Cooper, and a  
middle-aged flower-seller called  
Kate, who has authentic Cockney  
humour and one of the loveliest noses  
in London.

So has Georgina, a three-years-  
old girl friend of mine who, babbling  
away to her busy mother and getting  
no comment, stamped her foot and  
said, "Mummy, why don't you say  
'So what?'"

It is a good few years since I in-  
terviewed Elinor Glyn and asked her  
to define the oomph of her day,  
which she had briefly labelled "it."  
I was intrigued to be told that she  
actually meant to convey a very  
special quality that verged on the  
spiritual, and was pretty horrified at  
what "it" had come to signify.

Here, probably for the only time  
in my life, I agree with our Miss  
Glyn. Looking around this place, I  
too am pretty horrified at what it  
has come to signify.

IN these competitive times—when  
we have to face it—men aren't  
very easy to come by, and it is under-  
standable that every woman plies  
to stand out from the crowd. But  
when every female in sight is striv-  
ing like mad to be a high-powered  
enchantress, the one who does stand  
out from the crowd is the one who is  
not trying to be a high-powered en-  
chantress. Life is funny that way.

The women whom men, and every-  
body else, remember are those who  
still happen to indulge in that quaint  
old custom of being themselves.  
Oomph or no oomph.

## Nemesis In A Squalid Wantsai Den

by **NORAH WHITSTONE**

By noon the dirty little cotton bag  
slung across his shoulders is usually  
well filled, and he turns his steps  
towards the dark, dismal, filthy, air-  
less little Wantsai cockloft, the scene  
of his noxious calling.

He turns on to the dirty table the  
offal of a thousand mouths—sickly  
or healthy, infected, germ-ridden; of  
the cleanly bodied or of medieval  
negligence. With unwashed, claw-  
like hands he separates paper from  
sodden tobacco, each butt rendering  
a few repellent wisps.

At times he himself fashions the  
resulting debris into full-sized in-  
nocent-looking cigarettes, with the  
aid of any unconsidered scraps of  
paper of sufficient fineness.

But he prefers to sell the proceeds  
of his morning's peregrinations to a  
compeer with better facilities for  
clandestine operations.

In any case, those noisome, ghastly  
reels, outstared from a horde of lips,  
and a ready market among the  
super-poverty stricken population;  
those who have unfortunately dis-  
covered the indefinable solace vouch-  
safed by that contradictory vegetable  
Nicotiana Tobacum; the sleekly  
planted with the delicate, sweetly  
odoured, pure white, starry evening  
blossom; the source of insidious  
enticement which so tensely binds  
those who have succumbed, and  
who dwell in blissful indecision:  
"Sweet when the morn is grey;  
Sweet when they've cleared  
away lunch;  
At the close of day possibly  
sweetest!"

**GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty**



"I want a car that speeds away this moment you jump into  
it—you know, it's the kind you sell to gangsters!"







# FILIPINO DAVIS CUPPERS IMPRESS IN EXHIBITION

## AMPON REVEALS NO WEAKNESS IN HIS REPERTOIRE

### SANCHEZ SERVES WELL AND VOLLEYS FINELY

(By "Veritas")

The tennis exhibitions given yesterday by Amado Sanchez and Felicissimo Ampon were thoroughly enjoyable, without being tremendously impressive—judged by Davis Cup standards. But the Filipinos had a real excuse for not striking par form. Buffeted by the angry China Sea for a couple of days, they landed yesterday afternoon still feeling decidedly shaky, and walked straight on to the Hongkong Cricket Club stand court, a type of surface which is strange to them.

Under such a handicap it was hardly expected they would put their best tennis form. Nevertheless, they played well enough to leave very pleasant memories for the large crowd of spectators who turned up to see them engage local tennis luminaries in doubles matches.

Ampon, four feet something of concentrated virility and hidden power, distinguished himself with a grand all-round exhibition, but Sanchez revealed a weakness or two, notably overhead, which department will need a fair amount of polishing up before he takes the court in the Davis Cup.

Both players exploited the half-swing forehand and backhand drives to perfection, and both volleyed with that incisiveness which is so lamentably absent from Hongkong tennis.

#### AMPON IMPRESSES

Ampon showed no obvious weakness. When hard pressed he lobbed with brilliant judgment, and when on the attack rarely failed to bring off a spectacular volleying or smashing coup. While his service had not the speed of his colleague's, it scored heavily because of its cunning placement and the heavy top spin which made the ball kick up at awkward angles.

Both players gave an object lesson in the return of service, while Sanchez evoked rounds of applause for his terrific serving which scored ace after ace. Taul Wal-pui found his cross-court service from the right hand court almost untouchable.

Another remarkable feature of the exhibitions was Sanchez's return of service on the backhand. The stroke, so easily made and so cleverly disguised, continually left the incoming server helpless on the wrong foot while the ball found its way unerringly to the opposite backhand baseline. Like every good player, Sanchez has his back shot, and this one appears to be it.

Undoubtedly the least impressive thing about the Filipinos was their overhead. While Ampon was consistent in his returns, the shots often lacked "devil," while Sanchez showed no idea of making a smash from any position other than on top of the net. His effort to drop the ball from high lob was as bad in tactics as it was in execution.

#### LOCAL PLAYERS

The local players did themselves justice, especially Taul Wal-pui and W. A. H. Duff. The latter thoroughly enjoyed himself in a class of tennis which he has missed for some time, and quickly made use of the opportunity by producing some sizzling drives, fast services and gorgeous wrist volleys.

Taul Wal-pui also compared favourably with the visitors and sometimes brought off coups which would have done credit to the highest ranking players. But his brother never recovered from a nervous start and persisted in making blundering interceptions at the net.

Goldman obviously found the unusually fast nature of the rallies a

## SHANGHAI INTERESTED IN VISIT

Shanghai, May 18. On Sunday afternoon, Lewis Carson, Shanghai's champion, meets the Filipino Davis Cupper, Amado Sanchez, while Harold K. F. Li, one of the leading Chinese tennis players, opposes the other Filipino Davis Cupper, Felicissimo Ampon.

The Filipinos will oppose Carson and C. C. "Dud" Squires, the leading pair in Shanghai, in the doubles. Between matches, H. H. Collaco and J. C. Forbes will oppose David Taul and H. Tong in a doubles game. Local tennis fans are discussing with great interest the match between Carson and Sanchez, since the local champion was slated to meet the Filipino champion due to the fact that he was invited to play in Manila in the recent open title series. Pressure of business, however, forced Carson to cancel the trip.

Carson is putting in some practice this week. Despite not having played since last season, Carson is known as an "iron man" and always in perfect physical condition. Therefore he is conceded a good chance against the Filipino champion.

#### FRANCE AND CHINA

Paris, May 17. France and China in the Davis Cup tennis draw will play on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The singles ties are Destremieu and Kio Sinskie, Bousus and Choy, Petra and Pellizzini will meet Kio Sinskie and J. H. Ho. The singles ties will be reversed on Saturday.—Reuter.

little too much for him, though he scored occasionally with a machine-gun bullet cross-court forehand drive. His least successful stroke was a smash-volley, which generally found the net or cleared the lines. It seemed that his swing was a little too long to make this shot effective.

The Taul brothers shared two sets with the visitors. Sanchez and Ampon took the first set at 6-3 and lost the second at 4-6.

Against Duff and Goldman, the visitors won the first set 6-3, conceded the second at 4-6, and won the third at 7-5, after leading 6-2.

There will be further exhibitions on the stand court this afternoon, when singles matches will be included.

The programme for to-day's exhibition is:

Doubles—Ampon and Sanchez v. Rumjahn cousins.

Singles—Ampon v. Taul Yun-pui; Sanchez v. Taul Wal-pui.

## Chinese Beat Royal Navy In Kotewall Cup



Felicissimo Ampon (left) and Amado Sanchez, the Filipino Davis Cuppers, who are on their way to the United States to take part in the 1939 competition, arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon, and went directly to the Hongkong C.C. to participate in an exhibition. Despite a rough crossing they were in good form and delighted the gallery with some brilliant stroking. As can be seen, Ampon is very young and is probably the smallest player to be selected for the Davis Cup.—Staff Photographer.

## W.C. Choy Described As A

### Irish Sweep

## Mixing Of Counterfoils Continued

Dublin, May 17. At the present moment, when hundreds of thousands of people viewing the threatening conditions in Europe are wishing that they had a nest egg put by for emergencies, the golden possibilities of the sweepstakes organised under the auspices of Irish Hospitals' Trust are attracting more attention than ever.

In all parts of the globe, eyes are fixed on the draw for the Derby, and the excitement and anticipation of widespread interest taken in the event was manifested by the varied nationalities represented among the crowds who thronged the Mansion House at Dublin to-day to witness the second day's mixing of the counterfoils.

Under the eagle-eyed scrutiny of Government-appointed auditors and in radiant setting, two hundred girls in colourful costumes tended the pneumatic mixing machines and this process will be concluded to-morrow, the draw itself commencing on Friday morning.

Ninety-one horses are entered for the race. Their names will be drawn from the crystal drums on Friday and every one of them will be worth at least £307, while some will bring the owners of the lucky counterfoils £30,000, £15,000 and £10,000 according to whether the horse finishes first, second or third.—International Press Bureau.

## Jack Doyle Marries Actress

Jack Doyle, the Irish heavy-weight boxer, and Maria Castenada, the Mexican actress who appears in films under the name of Movita, were married last month at Ensenada, Mexico, by the civil registrar.

"Yes, it is true we are married," Jack Doyle told Reuter, speaking over the long-distance telephone from Tia Juana, Mexico. "We were too much in love to wait for my return from London."

"Movita is the most beautiful and sweetest girl there is. I am going to devote my whole life to her from now on, like a reformed boy in a story-book. Ours is the only romance of my life."

The first news of the marriage was revealed by Movita herself from Hollywood.

#### "GRANDEST CABALLERO"

"Jack is the grandest caballero I have ever met," Movita said. "He has been in Mexico for months, and we just decided not to postpone the marriage any longer. I shall join him in London in the middle of July."

Movita has appeared in "Mutiny on the Bounty" and "Paradise Isle."

## "Chinese Lacoste" Wins Melbury Cup By Beating D. MacPhail

London, April 26. Both the Melbury singles cups have now holders. Miss K. Stammers, finding the 14-year-old Mlle. Kormoczy a much more tractable opponent than the 16-year-old Miss Nicoll, won the women's event. W. C. Choy, of China the third Oriental victor in the last eight years, took the men's.

It was a day ill-fitted by wind and d d storms for good lawn tennis, and the large crowd saw only one final with an exciting finish. This was the women's doubles, in which Miss Nuthall and Miss Nicoll, both with ideal temperament for the game, beat their fourth good pair in succession to win on the post, writes A. Wallis Myers in the Daily Telegraph.

One had looked for Hungary's junior champion to win a few more games against Miss Stammers, but not to beat her. The little invader has enterprise, agility and courage, but her tactical experience is limited, and in Saturday's cyclone her efforts to handle the attack of a player who could shift her at will from a familiar base were doomed to failure.

Miss Nicoll had the weapons to beat Miss Stammers on Friday, but not quite the requisite pace. Mlle. Kormoczy had the pace but not the weapons; and the fact that her backhand drive is produced in such a way as to impel a return to a left-hander's stronger wing—her forehand—served to illustrate the class which at present divides the Continental junior Champion from the British.

The match calls for little detailed notice; the result was more or less inevitable. Miss Stammers won the first nine points, and only the prevailing hurricane prevented her from winning a love set.

In the second set, less prone to over-drive, Mlle. Kormoczy did better, and should have won at least two more games. She lost one by double-faulting at 40-15. And in the last two games she struck many a gallant blow, winning one rally with a really brilliant volley. But Miss Stammers could afford to serve three double-faults in one game and yet keep the whip hands all the time.

#### CHINESE LACOSTE

Choy, who reminds me more of Lacoste every time I see him play, has the Frenchman's calculated control under pressure—was too sound for MacPhail. The wind deflected some of his best shots in the first set, and the Scot might have won it if, when leading 4-3 and having points for a 5-3 lead, he had not served a double fault and made other mistakes.

Having taken the opening bout, in the 10th game, Choy was never threatened again. His passing shots were so finely gauged that MacPhail, coming up with a head-down racket, was frequently trapped, and the way in which Choy used the strong wind as his servant, not allowing it to master his control, showed him to be a student of the game. Choy was well earned a valuable point for his country in the forthcoming Davis Cup match against France in Paris. Men's Singles: W. C. Choy bt. D. MacPhail, 7-5, 6-3.

Women's Singles: Miss K. E. Stammers bt. Miss Z. Kormoczy, 6-1, 6-1.

Men's Doubles: M. D. Deleford and C. M. Jones bt. C. E. Malfroy and A. D. Brown, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles: Miss M. Nuthall and Miss J. Nicoll bt. Miss K. E. Stammers and Miss N. B. Brown, 6-3, 2-6, 8-6.

Mixed Doubles: C. E. Malfroy and Miss B. Nuthall bt. M. D. Deleford and Mrs. M. R. King, 6-2, 6-2.

## FINAL ACCEPTORS FOR DERBY

### List Of Jockeys Also Announced

London, May 17. The following are the final acceptors for the Derby with their jockeys: Triguro (Burra), Vespertine (Elliot), Heliopolis (Perryman), Fox Cub (Gordon Richards), Romeo II (Brethes), Hastings (Jones), Admiral's Walk (Harry Wragg), Dhoni (Smirke), Maunakea (Beary), Fair Chance (Rickaby), Fairfax (Lowrey), Major Brackley (Simpson), King Legend (Carr), Blue Peter (E. Smith), Buxton (Stephenson), Rogerston Castle (Marshall), Atout Maritre (Cliff Richards), Casanova (Nevett), and Hypnotist (Beasley).

The following have also accepted but no jockeys have yet been found: Fairstone, Wheatland, Ortiz, Ballman, Larchfield, Roderick Dhu, Dilbhara, Points, Snowcap and Salford II.—Reuter.

#### LATEST CALL-OVER

London, May 17. The latest call-over is as follows: Blue Peter, 75/20 (t. and o.) Hypnotist, 17/2 (o.), 9/1 (t.) Admiral's Walk, 100/0 (o.), 100/8 (t.) Heliopolis, 100/8 (t. and o.) Fairstone, 100/8 (o.), 13/1 (t.) Friguro, 13/1 (o.) Fox Cub 100/8 (t. and o.) Casanova, 25/1 (o.), 25/1 (t.) Romeo, 25/1 (o.) Buxton, 25/1 (o.) 28/1 (t.) Hastings, 28/1 (o.) Dhoni, 33/1 (t. and o.) Ortiz, 33/1 (o.) Legend, 33/1 (o.) Vespertine, 33/1 (o.) Atout Maritre, 33/1 (o.) Major Brackley, 40/1 (o.) Wheatland, 40/2 (o.) Fairfax, 40/1 (o.) Ballman, 40/1 (o.) Rogerston Castle, 50/1 (o.) Maunakea, 50/1 (o.) King Legend, 50/1 (o.) All the other acceptors have been offered at 66/1.—Reuter.

## Unfortunate Incident Mars Close Of The Local Soccer Season

(By "Abe")

Failing to beat the Royal Navy last Saturday, the South China A.A. had to call upon Leo Wai-tong to turn out at centre-forward in their deciding Kotewall Cup match against the sailors at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon and won by four goals to one.

As the proceeds of the Kotewall Cup competition go to charity, yesterday's game was useful in that quite a sizeable sum must have been realised; but purely as an exhibition of soccer, or even as a stepping stone towards better football relationship between the Navy and the Chinese, one doubts whether it was worth while.

Starting off quite promisingly, the match deteriorated as it progressed and tempers became so frayed in the second half that Hendy, the right back, was sent off the field. This was indeed a pity, for before he committed the offence which caught the eye of the referee he had been one of the best defenders in the Navy team, and in the first half had saved one certain goal after Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge.

For the deterioration of the play, I am afraid the official in charge of the game must take his due share of the blame. Some of his decisions were difficult to understand, and a few of the players became rather rattled as a result.

#### GLOOM OVER GAME

The Hendy incident cast a gloom over the rest of the match, and the subsequent play was a deplorable way of seeing out the 1938-39 soccer season.

With the Navy taking the lead, through Morris after ten minutes, the first half saw some good and even play and though Fung King-cheung equalised shortly afterwards the Navy certainly held their own. Had they been able to take advantage of the penalty which was awarded them for an infringement by Lee Tin-sang—this decision appeared to be rather hard on the Chinese as Lee seemed merely to be jumping for the ball at the same time as Morris—the sailors might have been spurred on to greater efforts. But Cooper, who came up from centre-half to take the kick, shot straight at Cheung Wing-choi, who had no difficulty in saving.

At the other end of the field the Chinese also missed a chance of going ahead. After Dickerson had been drawn out of his charge, Lai Shiu-wing shot into an apparently empty goal, but Hendy came up and headed clear, almost from the goal-line. Nevertheless, South China could not be prevented from going ahead when Lee Wai-tong, including the attention of Cooper for a change, had just sufficient time to put in a shot, which beat Dickerson.

No more scoring took place in the half. South China initiated several good movements before the whistle but spoiled them by getting off-side. The half-time signal was blown when Fung King-cheung was in possession a few yards from the goal and just in the act of shooting. His shot was tipped over the bar by Dickerson, however.

#### FREQUENT FOULS

Play was not nearly so good in the second half. Fouls were more frequent and then came the Hendy episode which made things even worse.

The Navy right back lost his temper and bullied Yeung Shui-yick in the face with his head for which he was given marching orders. Lee Wai-tong increased South China's lead from the resultant penalty kick.

Shortly afterwards Lai Shiu-wing added the fourth goal for the Chinese, and this was the end of the scoring.

Play became very ragged and it must have been a relief to all concerned when the final whistle was blown.

As the result of this victory, the Chinese have won all the football competitions in the 1938-39 season. They have carried off the League, the Shield, the Lai Wah Cup, the Sunday Herald International Competition and now the Kotewall Cup.

Teams: Royal Navy—Dickerson; Hendy, Honywell, Honywell, Cooper, Galliers; Armstrong, Spiller, Morris, Thoburn and Wooton.

South China—Cheung Wing-choi; Lee Tin-sang, Lee Kwok-wai, Kwok Ying-kee, Lau King-choi, Leung Wing-chiu; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shiu-wing and Leung Shui-yick.

#### Boxing

## TOM FARR DEFEATS L. GAINS

Cardiff, May 17. Thirty-five thousand boxing enthusiasts in the open air to-night saw Tommy Farr, former British and Empire heavyweight champion, defeat Larry Gains, the Canadian negro boxer, who retired at the end of the fifth round of the fight.

The bout was scheduled to go to 12 rounds, but Gains retired after injuring his right hand.

Farr was superior in every department and attacked throughout, landing easily to the face. He was also speedier than Gains, who relied on his defensive skill.

Gains was almost down in the fifth round, Farr landing a right swing to the head.

Both weighed in at 14 st. 8½ lbs. Threatening rain kept off, but there was a cold wind.—Reuter.

## Offer Made To Louis To Defend Heavyweight Title Against Tom Farr

Joe Louis has been offered a guarantee of £30,000, free of tax, to defend his title in a return contest with Tommy Farr in London at the end of July or early in August, according to Farr's manager, Joe Gould.

Gould told a reporter in New York recently that he was authorised to make this offer on behalf of Sidney Hulla, the London promoter, and he said he had discussed plans for the fight with the American promoter, Mike Jacobs, who has an option on Louis's services.

"Mike Jacobs is very interested in the proposal," said Gould, "and he is putting it up to Louis's managers at once. I do not expect a final answer, however, until after Louis has defended his title against Tony Galento on June 29."

Gould insisted that, including television rights, the fight would draw a "gate" of more than £200,-

000, or the equivalent to a "million dollar" gate in America.

#### TONY ADVISED NOT TO GET CUTE

According to Jacobs however, the winner of the title fight between Louis and Galento is to be matched for the championship with the winner of the fight between Lou Nova and Max Baer on June 1. The proposed bout is to take place in September.

Jacobs said:—"In my opinion, Nova, Baer, and Galento are the three outstanding contenders for Louis's crown."

Incidentally, Bob Pastor, who re-

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## COTTON TAKES HIS CAPTAINCY SERIOUSLY

### Intends To Wipe Out Last British Defeat At Southport In 1937

London, April 16. The unanimous appointment of Henry Cotton as captain of this year's British Ryder Cup team is a recognition not only of his outstanding ability as a player but of his position in the game. By sheer force of character he has, at the age of thirty-two, climbed to the pinnacle of fame. Entering the profession at seventeen, he was fascinated by the prospects offered in a universal game which in modern times has produced such great personalities as R. T. Jones and Hagen.

Like them, Cotton has translated his skill as a golfer into hard cash. Recognising that the size of his pension shines only for a little while, he has set a high price on his services. He has twice been Open champion—1934 and 1937—once match-play champion, the holder of several Continental titles, besides being the winner of most of the principal tournaments. His many striking achievements have now been crowned by what is, probably, the greatest honour of all—the captaincy of the British team.

That Cotton will take his position seriously there can be no question. "Our defeat at Southport two years ago must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic. "Our defeat at Southport two years ago must be wiped out; we have the players, and a concentrated effort is all that is needed to assure success," he says. Let us hope that his confidence is not misplaced, though, personally, I am not so optimistic.

Three players who have made distinct progress are C. Denny, of Thorpe Hall, Southend; D. Curtis, of Queen's Park, Bournemouth; and E. Whitcombe, of Exeter's Park. Radlett, the youngest member of a family of famous golfers. During the next six months the progress of each will be watched with interest. W. Laidlaw, of West Herts, is another promising member of the younger school. At the moment the "Probables" are: Cotton, R. A. Whitcombe, Rees, Padgham, Perry, Lacey, King, Adams, Compton, and R. Burton. Among the "Possibles" are: W. J. Cox, C. A. Whitcombe, Denny, Curtis, E. E. Whitcombe, and Laidlaw.

On this occasion there are, from the British point of view, two favourable factors, one the course, and the other the climate. Hitherto the match has been played in summer months, and so, perhaps, is Compton as Compton has done, and it is the wish of everyone that the recovery may be permanent.

One Game Played In League In the only "C" Division tennis match played yesterday, the Club de Reccelo drew with the South China A.A., each side winning 4½ sets. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Remedios (Reccelo) beat Y. K. Ng and Y. L. Kwan 6-4; beat C. B. Wong and K. K. Wong 6-2; drew with C. C. Liu and H. C. Kwok 6-5.

C. C. Pereira and J. Fonseca (Reccelo) drew with Ng and Kwan 6-6; lost to Wong and Wong 5-7; beat Liu and Kwok 7-5. M. A. Gutierrez and G. A. Noronha (Reccelo) lost to Ng and Kwan 2-6; lost to Wong and Wong 2-6; drew with Liu and Kwok 6-6.

Games Postponed The Craigengower-Central British, Chinese R.C. Kowloon Tong and Radcliffe Indian R.C. matches in the "C" Division of the Tennis League, scheduled for play yesterday, were postponed.

With an improvement both in the weather and in the condition of the

### "One Third Of A Nation" Serious Film

#### Housing Problem The Theme

Serious films seldom win universal liking, and for this reason Paramount's "One Third of a Nation," previewed at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, may not appeal to public taste. "I find one third of a nation ill-housed, ill-clad and ill-nourished," said President Roosevelt in his second inaugural address and from his words this drama was conceived.

But for the more serious-minded, those who appreciate a sincere picture, this frontal attack on the inadequate housing of one third of the population of the United States, and the crime, disease and despondency that accompany it, will be found to be more than just a well-acted film. It has a message, and we in Hongkong where we see so many tenement houses around us cannot fail but be touched by this message.

Sylvia Sidney, who has played similar characters in such hits as "Street Scene," "An American Tragedy," "Fury" and "Dead End," is seen as a daughter of the slums, whose kid brother's tragedy arouses her fury against existing conditions. Lief Erikson, the dramatic star of the Group Theatre, plays a social-minded millionaire who joins with Miss Sidney in defying convention and finally succeeding in getting what they want.

One of the most unusual features of the picture is its villain—a century-old tenement house, which has oppressed its inmates and sapped their life-blood for generation after generation. To a young boy of the neighbourhood, who has been maimed in a fire, it seems to talk and mock people's efforts to get rid of it. In the dramatic climax of the film, the boy sets the torch to his enemy, burning it to the ground.

The cast is a capable one, with Sylvia Sidney and Lief Erikson in the principal roles, and good work is also done by Sidney Lumet as the young brother, Joey, and by Myron McCormick as Sam Moon.



Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heartbroken, crippled brother in this scene from "One Third of a Nation". This picture, based on the play by the Rockwell Kent, a season ago, makes a ringing plea for better housing conditions for American masses. This picture comes to Queen's and Alhambra on Sunday.

### LOCAL YACHTING

#### Jan Finishes First In Yacht Boys' Race

The following were the results of a Yacht Boys' race held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 8.5 miles:

Yacht	Time
Jan	10.57.37
Neddel II	17.04.13
Artemis	17.00.03
Eve	17.37.36
Gull	17.13.30
Redshank	10.57.41
True Blue	17.00.20
Kittiwake	17.32.35
Jean	17.17.10
La Linda	17.16.52
Teal	17.31.48
Koola	16.57.30
Guri	16.57.40
Isobel	D. N. F.
"H," "J," "G" & "Y" Classes	
Aeriel	17.03.34 17.01.54
Dorothy	17.17.00 17.12.45
Stella	17.21.54 17.04.36½
Winkle	17.25.13 17.08.55½

### Offer Made To Joe Louis

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cently beat Maurice Strickland, believes that Galento has a chance of capturing Louis's title—"If Tony doesn't begin to think. If he tries to get cute," says Foster, "he's done!"

Meanwhile, discussions were going on about Farr's next appearance in the ring. Sydney Halls said:—"I have not yet made up my mind whether to put Farr on in a fight in Cardiff in May or not. His next contest may not be in his own country at all, but in London, as I originally planned."

Larry Gains and Jack London have both been considered as possible opponents for Farr in Cardiff, but Halls has an optional date at the Earl's Court Exhibition Building for June 12, and he may decide to put Farr on against an American heavyweight that night.

Heron	17.19.05	17.03.30
Robena	18.04.19	11.40.01½
Widgeon	17.30.06	17.14.31
Owl	18.05.01	17.43.03½

As Cotton himself admits, his appointment will not please everybody, but I think he exaggerates the degree of hostility or jealousy. Because of holding aloof from his brother professionals and going his own way in a game in which there is a good deal of camaraderie, Cotton made many enemies, but their number has now dwindled to such an extent that, as a body, they do not count. So completely have circumstances and conditions changed that Cotton is becoming, if he has not already done so, one of the most popular figures in golf.

PUZZLING AND DISCOURAGING Because the match is being played at the close of the competitive season when the form of players will be an open book, the team will, more or less, pick itself. There will be no justification for the making of mistakes. It would be an entirely different matter if Cotton and his co-selectors had to sit down now and choose ten men. They would be in the deuce of a dilemma, for the standard of play so far revealed has not only been extremely puzzling, but distinctly discouraging.

At Bournemouth, in the first professional tournament of the season, on a course of 6,500 yards, with a scratch score of 74, scarcely half a dozen of Great Britain's one hundred best players succeeded in breaking eighty in all four rounds, while only seven men averaged seventy-five. True there was a fairly strong wind and, in places, a little tricky, but even so the attack made by the professionals was extremely feeble. Except in absolutely abnormal conditions, no professional worthy of the name should take eighty-five to ninety strokes in one round of a tournament.

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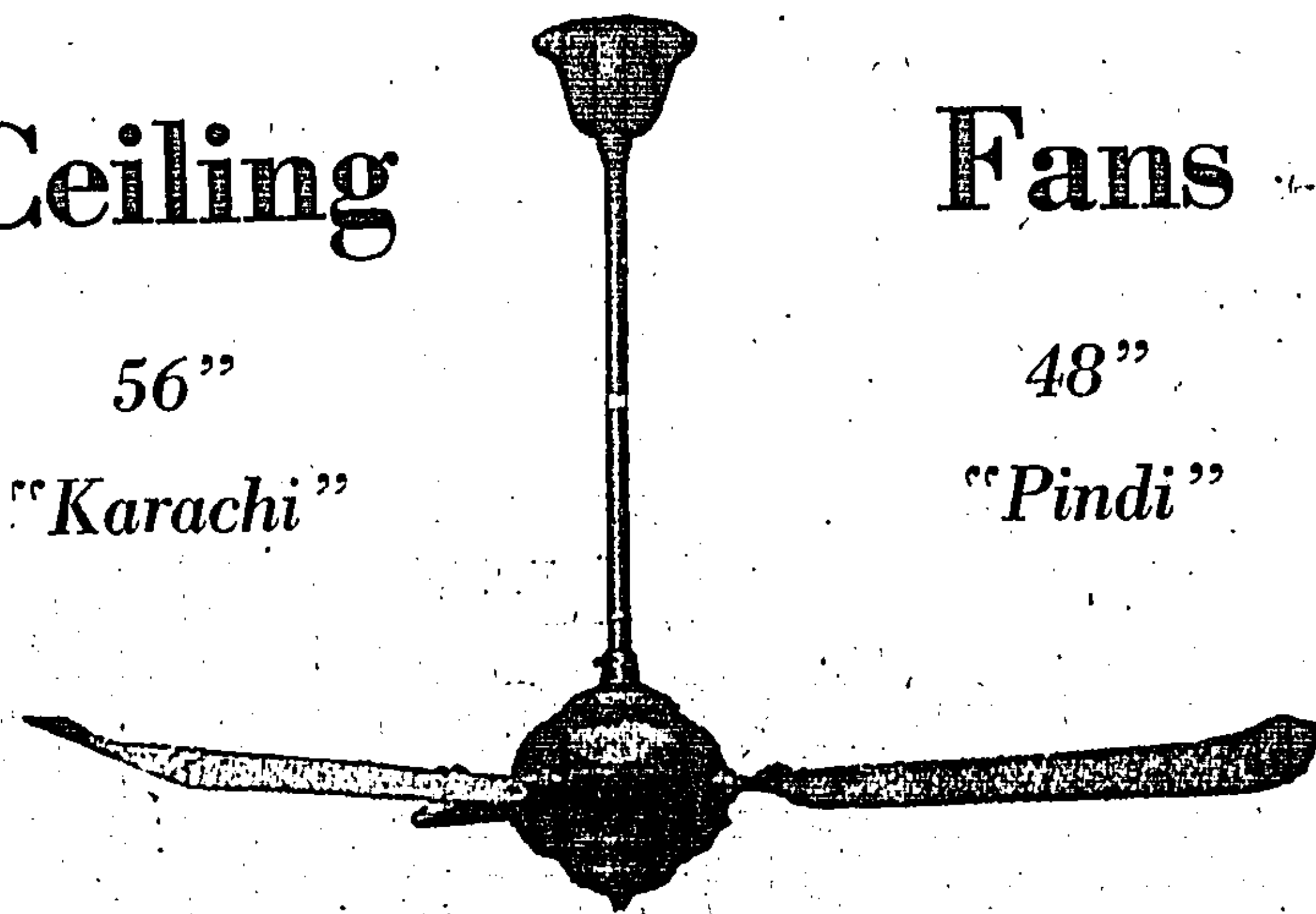
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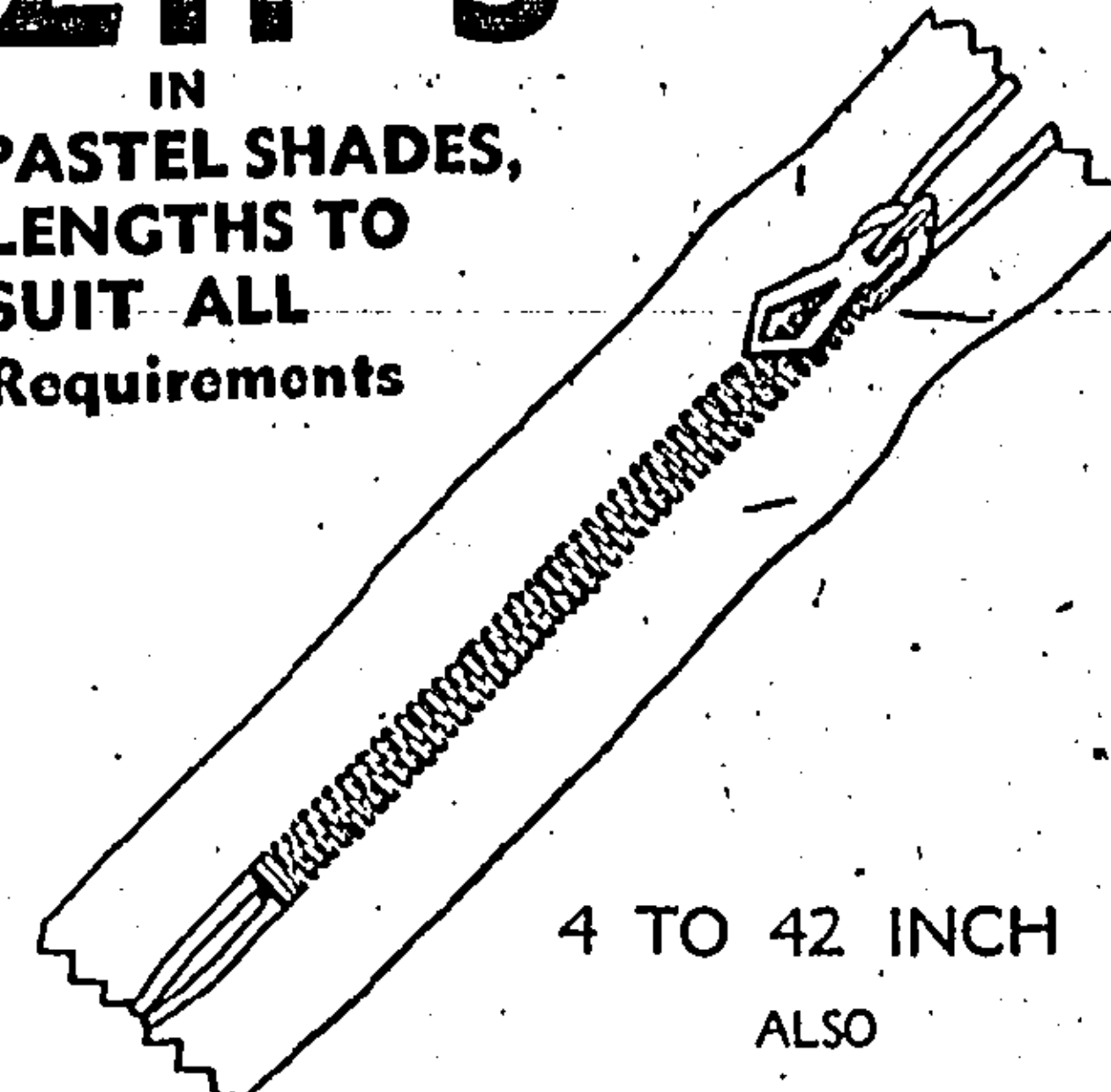
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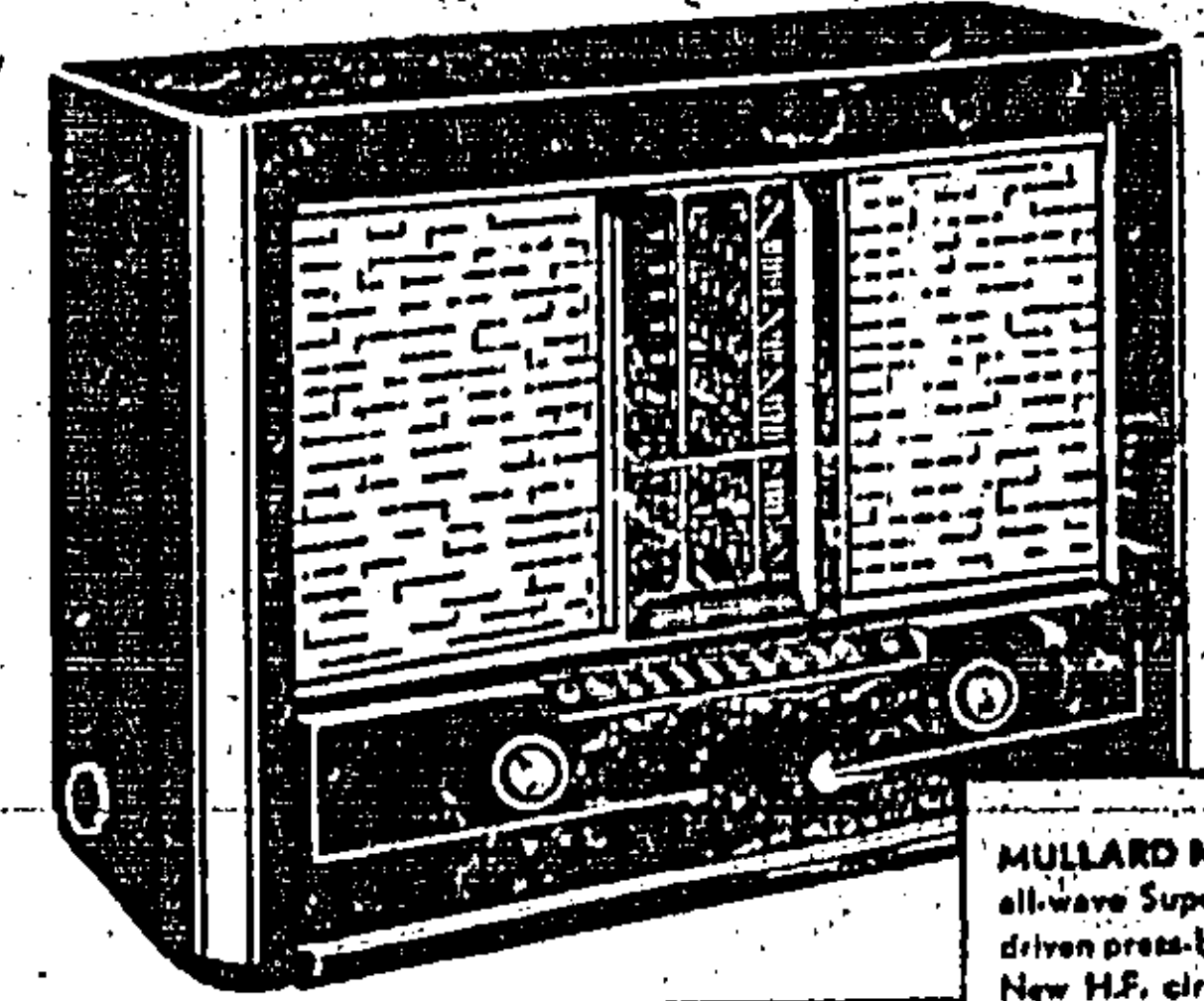
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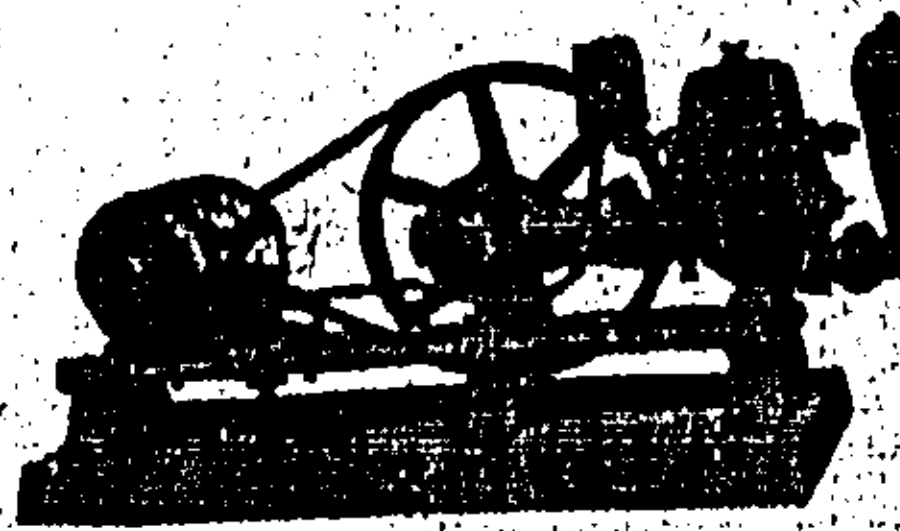
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# Summer Playsuits

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here are the SUITS



1 Lovely playsuit in such a silk linen which is quite uncrushable. Pockets are odd, one up, one down. Trousers fit snugly round the hips with a front fastening. You could wear these in the house, on the beach.



2 This one is a cunning mixture of natural shantung and silk jersey. The jersey makes the sleeves the back, and stripes down the trousers. Pockets are embroidered with flambeaux and wings in gold thread. Note the hat with the exorbitant crown. It's new, too.



3 A suit to take you anywhere this one, because it's sturdy and simple. It's made of hemp linen and worn with a fine linen black blouse, made with gathers round the bodice. The back of the jacket is plain except for a half-belt across the waistline.



The perfect frock for lounging in . .

You can wear this on the beach, or for a picnic. Which ever you do it is ideally designed for the purpose. The frock is in navy foulard trimmed with white spots.

It has a handkerchief top, a full-pleated skirt which is not supposed to crease, and a tie-around waist which can quite easily be undone when you want to appear in the trunks and brassiere which are worn underneath. Pocket handkerchief, brassiere and trunks are of pink linen.

Note the basket—it's new for the beach.

### Spring Preserves

HERE are two preserves which you can make now to fill up the widening gaps in the jam cupboard. These preserves have a refreshing, piquant flavour, and are quite easily made.

#### Rhubarb and Fig Jam

Use young, fresh rhubarb. Wipe 4 lbs of it, but do not remove the skin. Cut into inch-length pieces. Wash 1 lb dried figs in hot water, dry them, and cut into fine shreds with a sharp pair of scissors. Scrape the sugar from 1/2 lb candied peel and shred finely. Put these ingredients, with 4 lbs preserving sugar, in layers in a large basin. Cover, and leave for 24 hours. Now turn all into preserving pan, bring to the boil, and cook for 45 minutes to one hour, stirring frequently. Test for setting, then pour into warmed jars. Cover when cold.

#### Rhubarb and Orange Jam

Wipe 3 lbs rhubarb and cut into small pieces. Wash two oranges, cut them in quarters, and pass through the mincer, keeping back the seeds. Measure the orange pulp, and allow 1 lb sugar to 1 pint pulp. Place this in a large basin with the 3 lbs rhubarb and 3 lbs sugar. Allow to soak for 24 hours, then boil for 20 minutes. Test, and pour into jars. Isabel

### Cheese Custards

CHEESE custards make a most toothsome addition to high tea. Make a plain shortcrust pastry with six ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, cold water, and a pinch of salt. Line some deep paty tins.

Heat half a pint of milk and pour over the well-beaten yolks of two eggs. Stir in four ounces of grated cheese, season with pepper, salt, and a half teaspoonful of made mustard. Fill paty tins three-quarters full of the mixture and bake for about twenty minutes in a moderate oven.

### A SERIOUS OFFENCE

#### Impersonating Officer; Demanding Money

Remarking that it was a very serious offence, and that it almost amounted to a charge of demanding money with menaces, Mr. E. Hims-worth, magistrate, sentenced six months' hard labour on Ip Ming, 20, unemployed, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for larceny.

Ip was sentenced to a further three months' hard labour for impersonating a Revenue Officer.

Sgt. Brown, of Hongkong, said Ip visited 'Tang, Hon-wah, at 7 p.m. on May 13 and said he was a revenue officer. He said he wanted \$2 or he would have 'Tang arrested. The next day 'Tang told Ip that he did not have enough, so Ip searched him and took 11 ten-cent pieces and a five-cent piece from him.

Ip returned for the rest of the \$2 later in the evening, and was detained and turned over to the Police.

Defendant's record showed a previous conviction for impersonating a police officer.

. . . and here are the ROMPERS



1 This isn't a frock, but a white sleeveless shark-skin coat worn over dark brown rompers trimmed with a spot. The coat is flared and lavishly pleated at the back. Underneath are pantaloons, a blouse (collar and sleeves of this are showing through) and a brassiere underneath.



2 Really very much for the beach this one, without pretence. It consists of a brassiere top, panties, and short top coat made of navy-blue turkish toulouise. The coat has a hood attached, and this is lined with pink silk striped with white. The sleeves are roomy and extremely comfortable.



3 Just for the slim woman this one, because it's got a very tiny pair of trunks and nothing else at all but a brassiere. That's when you take your skirt and blouse off. Trunks, brassiere, and lavishly pleated skirt are of white linen. The blouse is brown.



4 This shows the new beach skirt line in which the skirt divides in front, displaying the tiny knickers of the rompers beneath. The top of this is in green silk linen, the knickers in white linen striped with navy-blue, and the top skirt of the same linen reversed and piped on the edge with lilac.

### CONVENT ROBBED

#### Armed Robbers Active At Ping Shan

The sanctity of the Kwong Shin Tong Nunnery, Shek Po Village, Ping Shan, was violated at 3 a.m. yesterday when four men, one armed with a revolver, held up the inmates and got away with money and a blanket to a total value of \$800. Au Kwai-ho, inmate of the Nunnery, was struck on the head while attempting to escape, and Fung Pak-

kel, young brother of another inmate, was shot through the foot while endeavouring to raise the alarm. Both are in the Kowloon Hospital.

Fung Tung-lin, 20, spinster, reported that at 3 a.m. yesterday she was awakened by someone clutching her throat. She and others were herded into a room. Au Kwai-ho, a fellow inmate, tried to escape and was hit on the head. She later did succeed in escaping and made her way to the Shek Po Village and raised the alarm.

Inside the room, Fung Pak-kel, brother of Fung Tung-lin, attempted to raise the alarm through a window and was shot through the foot.

### SITSON MA RECITAL

#### Arranged for Peninsula On May 31

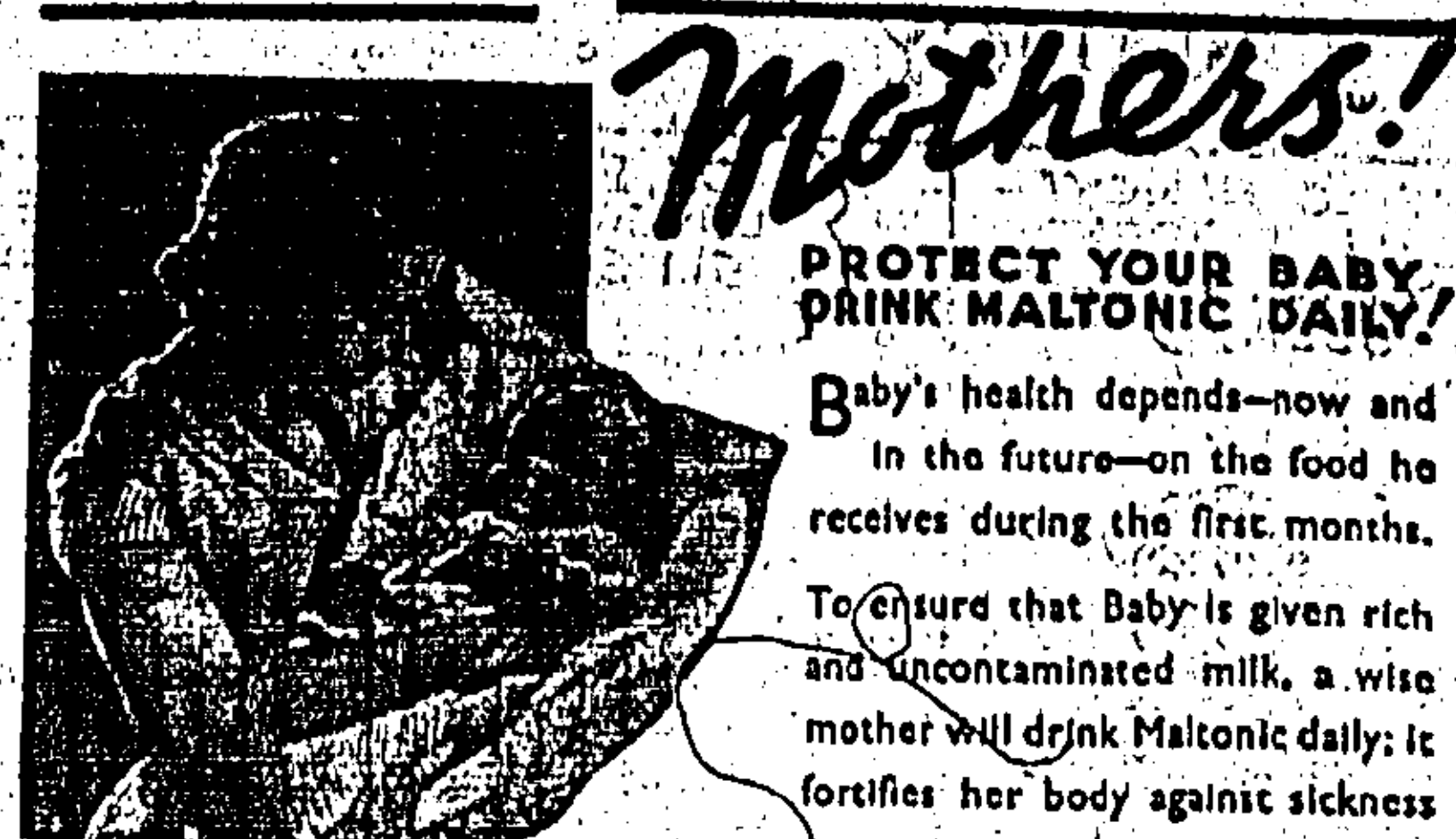
An interesting musical event will be the violin recital to be given by Sitson Ma on May 31 at 9.30 p.m. at the Peninsula Hotel.

Ma has received unanimous praise for recitals in Hongkong and elsewhere for his mastery of violin technique and his fine sense of interpretation. He appeared recently in the concert given by the Hongkong

Chamber Music Club and made a good impression on the appreciative audience not only as a talented violinist, but also as a composer of merit.

Ma has composed many works, which include two sonatas for violin and piano, two string quartets and several songs.

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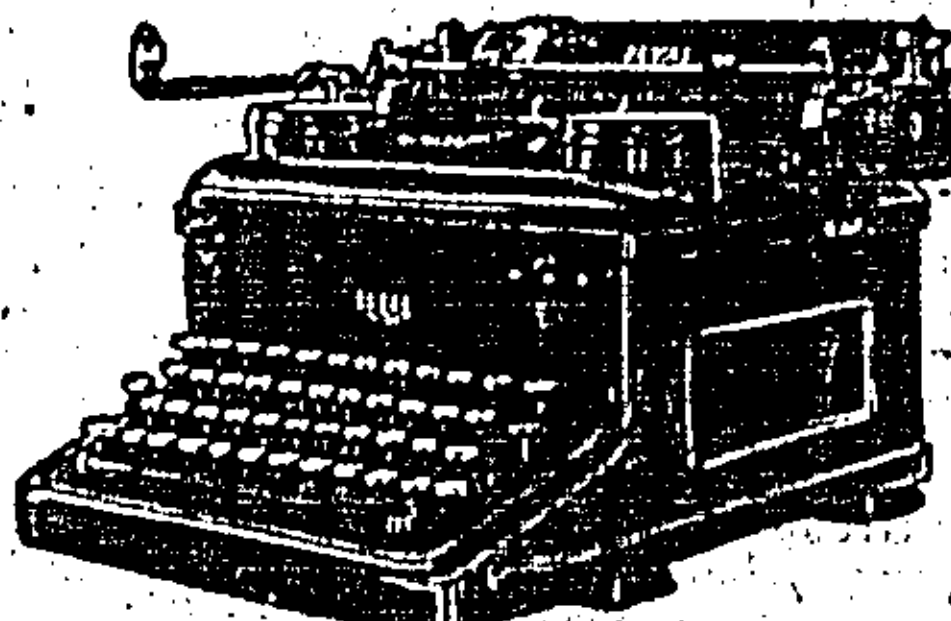
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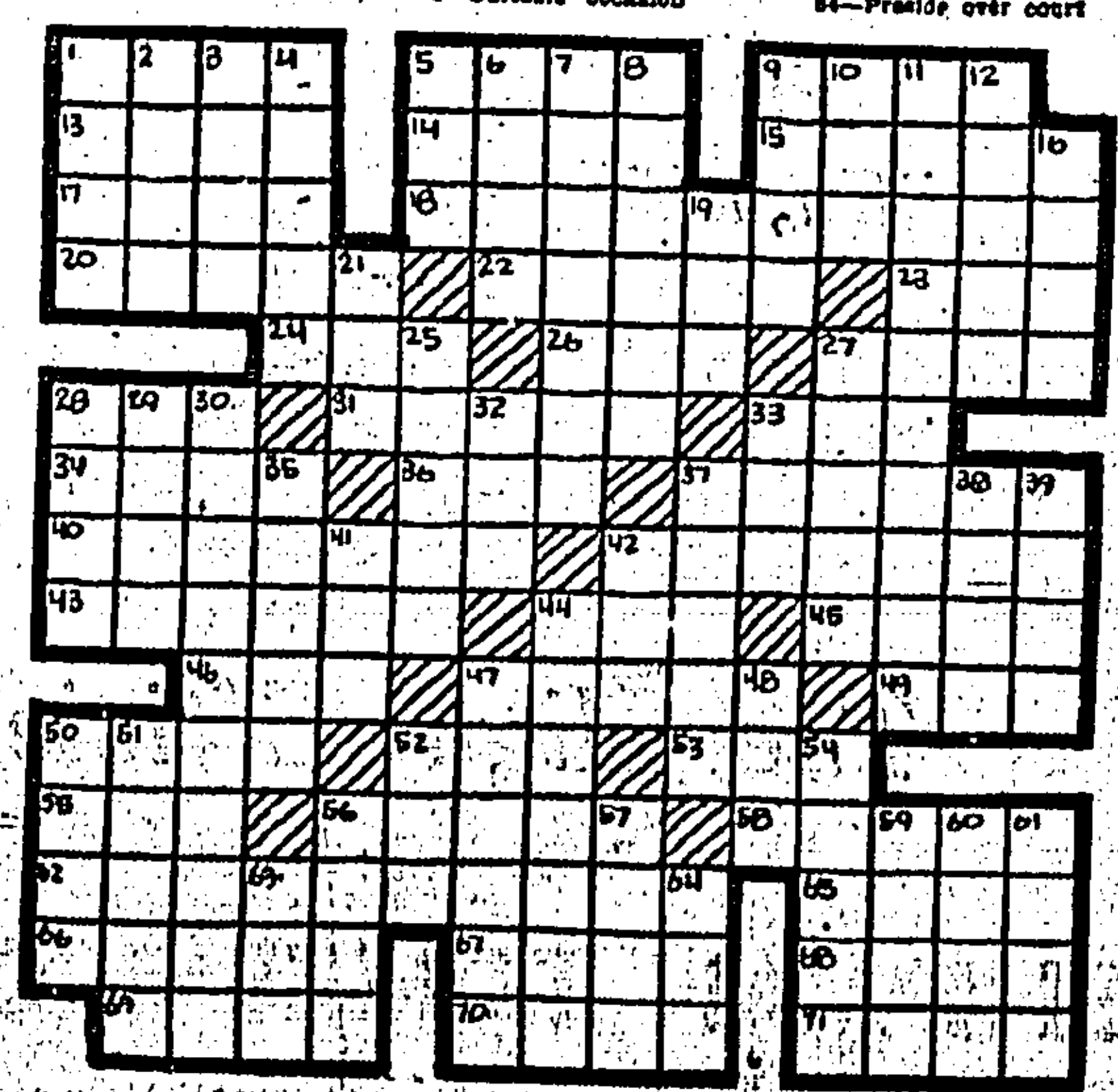
By LARS MORRIS

#### ACROSS

- 1—Outer covering of tree
- 2—Market
- 3—Group of players
- 4—English inches
- 5—Enclosed grid (law)
- 6—Luminous circles
- 7—Plant with spiny leaves
- 8—Proposition submitted to people for vote
- 9—Part of automobile ignition system
- 10—Kind of nut
- 11—Quint of nativity
- 12—Ocean
- 13—Greek letter
- 14—Those who man ship
- 15—Common blow to head
- 16—Highly seasoned cut of meat
- 17—Light reddish-brown
- 18—Deep pan
- 19—Philippine enclosed animal pens
- 20—Breed suddenly more
- 21—Oligate
- 22—Punctuation mark
- 23—Ancient Roman shorthand system
- 24—Vile resort
- 25—Stitching together
- 26—Pelted domestic animal
- 27—Barral service
- 28—Pratentious dunce
- 29—Bloodstain
- 30—Letter of alphabet (pl.)
- 31—Seam-stitches

#### DOWN

- 1—Lay points
- 2—Deluxe
- 3—Mixture
- 4—Quint of war
- 5—Agreement between
- 6—At that time
- 7—Bring forth young
- 8—Parasitic
- 9—Municipal legislator
- 10—Parasitic
- 11—Small insect
- 12—Narrow mist
- 13—Thing to be done
- 14—French mathematician
- 15—Unit of ten weight
- 16—Disease
- 17—One who gourishes
- 18—Combination forms
- 19—Locals
- 20—Very warm
- 21—Disputed violently
- 22—Lillian money
- 23—Quilted quilted
- 24—Cold medicine
- 25—Coarse temp over
- 26—Parasitic
- 27—Arranged
- 28—Spanish title of respect
- 29—Propellers
- 30—Proper of one stock
- 31—Halfly slain
- 32—Religious
- 33—Symbol
- 34—Former
- 35—Solemnly
- 36—Philippine Modern
- 37—Year of flatness
- 38—Lateral
- 39—Period of time
- 40—Frenchie, over court





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RAWALPINDI	17,000	8th June	Shanghai & Japan.
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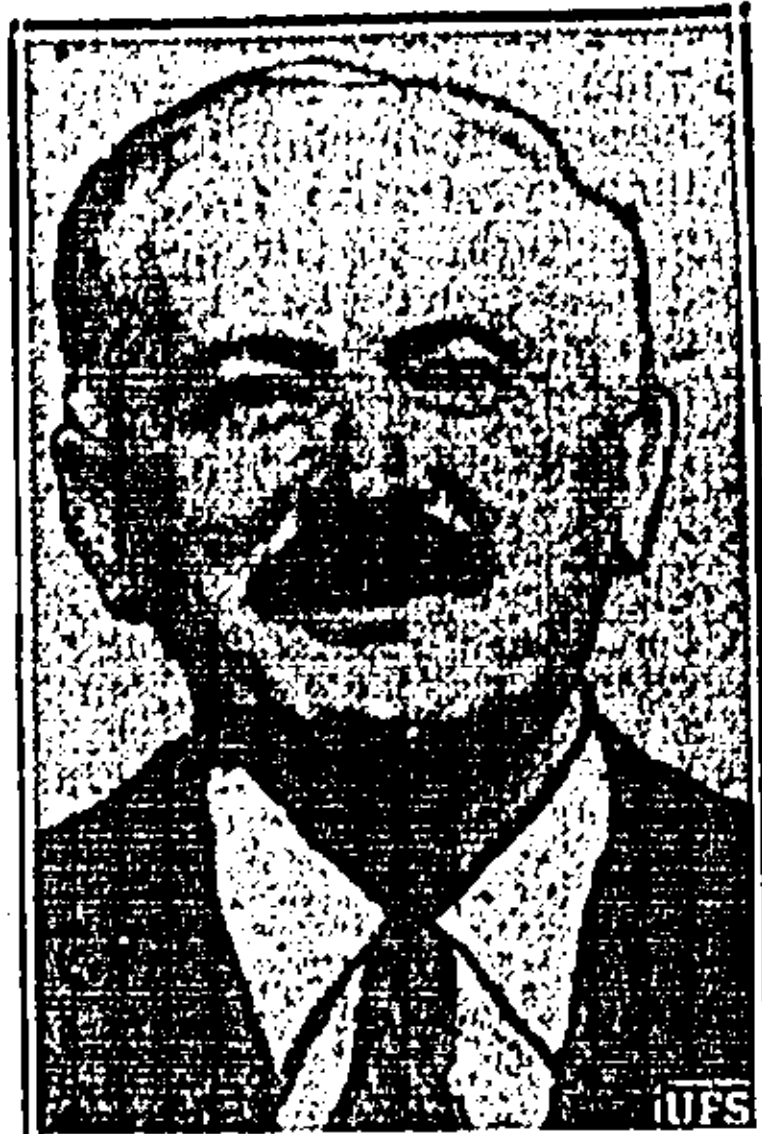
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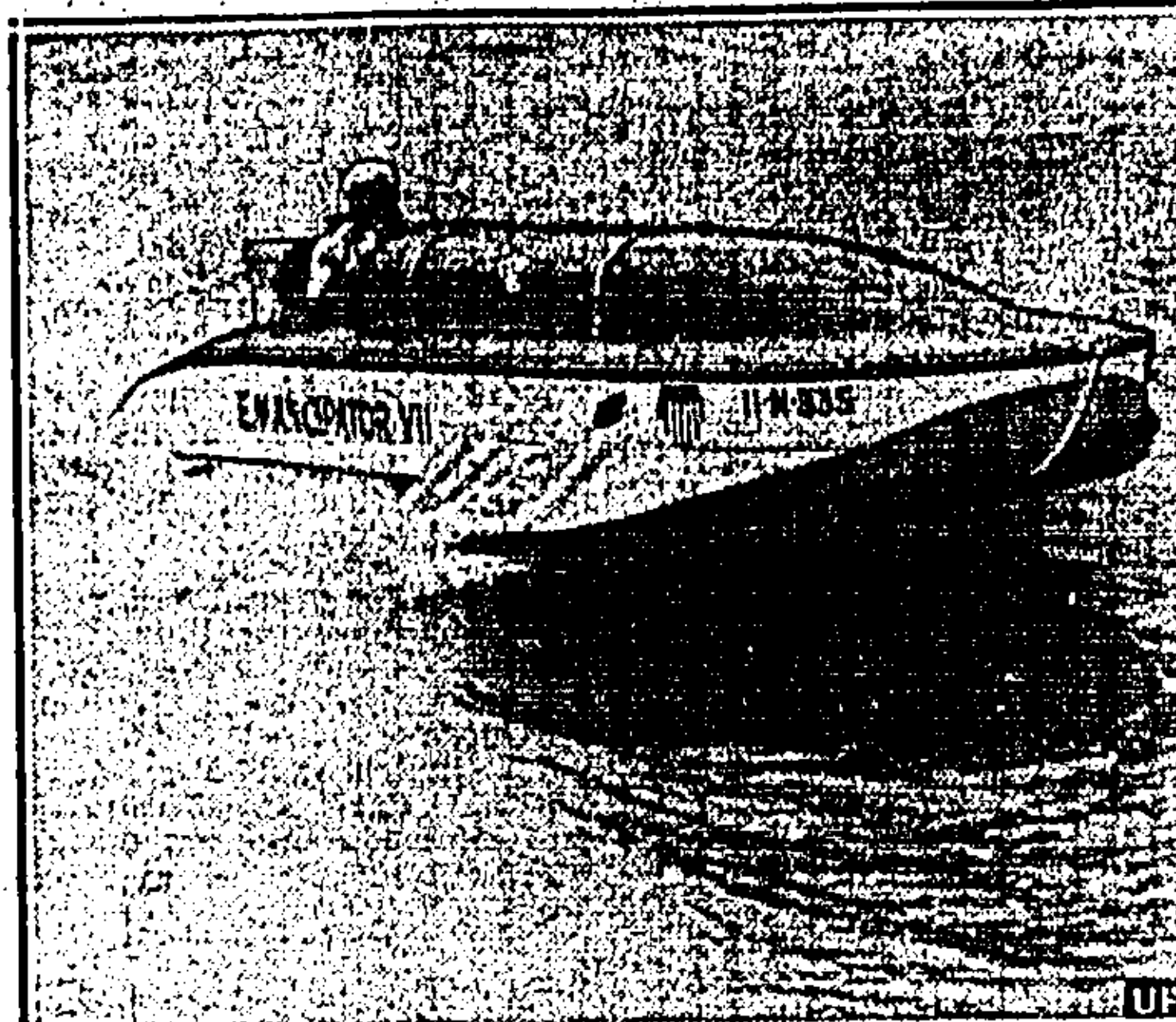
# PHOTO NEWS



Now that the Spanish war is over, long lines of civilians, as shown above, are returning to their homes. This scene was taken at a gate to Madrid, after Gen. Franco's forces took the city.



President Albert Lebrun of France, who consented to seek re-election, after friends persuaded him it would be for the good of the country. In the history of the Third Republic only Jules Grevy, in 1886, had ever been re-elected. Term of office will be for the next seven years.



Speedboat records in England, France and Italy crashed as Mortimer Auerbach set five new world records, with his Emancipator VII, at Miami, Fla. Records were for 24 miles, 1 hour and 3 hours in 4-litre class and 24 miles and 1 hour in unlimited class. Engine trouble halted further attempts.



Scene in Madrid as refugees return to find their former home destroyed, during the terrific bombardment to which the Spanish capital was subjected. Capital city resisted 32 months of civil war.



Lord Stanhope, First Lord of the British Admiralty, who started a furore in London recently when he naively revealed air-raid precautions taken by the British fleet.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

May 19, 1889. Court News.—The Governor came down to-day and had a tooth taken out.

The following petition, which speaks for itself, has been forwarded to His Excellency, the Governor, by a number of residents at the Peak:

The undersigned, residents at the Peak and others, respectfully beg to call the attention of the Government to the unsatisfactory state of the new drainage at defects. The new drainage, which was inaugurated towards the middle of last year, appears to perpetuate all the evil smells that exist in the lower levels of the town. The various roads along which the underground sewage is carried, are thickly studded with ventilating traps and the air around these vents is seriously contaminated with the foul gases which escape from the sewers. Children are most liable to contract disease owing to the foul air reaching them in a concentrated form while the tendency of children is to play around these openings. It is our earnest wish that the Government will carefully consider the defects that are apparent in the present system with the view to its suppression or the adoption of remedial measures. For it would be a crying evil if we introduce into the levels the risks of disease that are so painfully apparent to the lower.

### 25 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1914. So much has been achieved already during the last sixty years in shaking ourselves free of the tyranny of alcohol, writes Sir H. H. Johnston in the Nineteenth Century, that we may hope, with no slackening of effort and no lack of martyrs in a good cause, a final victory will be achieved; and throughout the wide world alcohol—at any rate, above the strength of light wines and beers—will be universally prohibited as an article of human consumption. The brewers will have to turn much of their plant and capital to the manufacture of ginger-beer, and similar drinks containing a negligible quantity of alcohol.

### 10 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1929. Owing to the continued drought it has been necessary to take steps to conserve the water supply on the Island. The Finance Committee has approved the purchase of Storage tanks from England and the construction of contingent works. Four tanks have been obtained and erected in the Western part of the City at a cost of about \$10,000 and are in operation.

### 5 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1934. "Daer can beat Carnera if he'll take care of himself," said Jess Willard, famous giant heavy-weight champion of the world from 1915 to 1919 when Jack Dempsey laid him low at Toledo, Ohio.

The so-called Reich "flight tax" has been drastically stiffened to provide a heavy, though at present unspecified, impost on persons leaving the country permanently. The new measure affects everybody possessing fifty thousand marks, or enjoying an income of twenty thousand marks.

## Social Items

Miss E. S. Atkins will speak on "Conditions in Refugee Camps" at John's Fellowship meeting at the Cathedral hall at 3 p.m., to-day.

A re-union dinner of former members of the Chocolate House of the Central British School will be held in the School on May 26, at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Clift wife of Dr. H. Lechmere Clift, has been a patient in the Queen Mary Hospital since Monday, following an operation.

Miss Southgate of Hanwell, Middlesex, wanted her wedding party to be a jolly one, so the wedding was planned as late as could be permitted (6 p.m.), and all guests were asked to come in full evening dress, reports our London correspondent. A dance followed the reception.

Mr. Kokichi Kiyoto, described as the only Japanese in the world who can call the President of Bolivia by his first name, is expected back in Japan shortly on a sight-seeing tour with his wife, Mrs. Kiyoto is the elder sister of the Bolivian President.

## Australia Drinks More Beer

Canberra, Australia. Thirst—especially for beer—is on the increase "down under." Australians in 1938 drank 10,000,000 more gallons of beer than the year previous. The jump was to 80,000,000 gallons for the year.

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## ORATORIO TO-NIGHT

Perosi's "Resurrection" At China Fleet Club

The performance of "The Resurrection," by Lorenzo Perosi, which will take place to-night at the China Fleet Club Theatre, is an event being looked forward to with exceptional interest in musical circles. The fact that it is a work that has not been heard here before and also that it is one which, while being quite different from the usual type of oratorio, has yet been universally hailed as a masterpiece, lends it particular interest and makes discerning critics anxious to hear it and judge for themselves.

The performance will start at 9 p.m., in the presence of His Excellency the Governor. Proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Emergency Refugee Council.

The Choral Group, under Mr. E. Gualdi, will be assisted by the orchestra formed by Prof. E. G. Pellegrini. Rev. Fr. Rignani will preside at the organ, which has been lent by the Salesian Institute. Owing to the indisposition of Miss Chan Mei-lan, the chief soprano part will be sung by Mrs. J. T. Choy.

Seats may be booked at the office of the Emergency Refugee Council, Gloucester Building, first floor, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Admission is—Dress Circle \$5, Auditorium \$2. Every seat in the house may be reserved.

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